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Jacobson Returns To Vienna

Jacobson returned to Vienna from a 12 day stay in Budapest prison "really convinced the Hungarians thought I guilty of espionage."

He said he was treated "fairly well after the first five days." Before that he was given very little food and allowed only United Press. brief snatches of sleep.

The former Director of the --- American Joint Distribution Committee in Hungary said he continually about his relations with Rebert at lunch time today to discuss neld by the Hungarians for nearly six weeks on charges of

garlans he did not know either publican Prime Minister, M. Georges Bidault, who had this mun and was told in return that Vogeler admitted their friend-

EXPLANATIONS

Mr Jacobson was kept at police headquarters in Budapest | through the night and was exand not allowed to see anyone pected, after the luncheon from the Legation. He was told nothing about Mr Vogeler and Mr Sanders except they von being held, Mr wybbson sald

scon after crossed the Hungarian border December 15, He taken to the Budapest prison and kept there until his release yesterday afternoon, he

AJDC os an organisation. was also asked about the alleged activities of the AJDC in help-(Continued on Page 5)

EDITORIAL

Assembly Crucial Budget

Dec. 28. — The National Assembly wound up its first going-over of the controversial 1950 budget in preparation for a confidence vote showdown with Premier Georges Bidault's coalition government some time on Friday.

The Assembly had gone through 48 of the budget's 50 articles by the time it adjourned at 2140 GMT. M. Bidault demanded confidence votes on the other two, and they probably will be taken early on Friday. A hostile Assembly had slapped the government down with four more defeats today and M. Bidault decided to gamble everything on a showdown confidence vote.

grew critical as the fight of the Government. over the record high budget The Government is trying to neared its close. M. Bidnult persuade the Assembly to ratify barely escaped with a slim specific measures of taxation six-vote majority in the preliminary debate on Saturday, and Assembly hostility has been increasing since

During the past 24 hours the government has been battered Vienna, Dec. 28.—Israel four times with adverse votes on non-crucial but significant budget proposals, but

> revenue on which the Cabinet had counted to help balance the at 2,275,000,000,000 frants (US\$6,500,000,000). -

CABINET MEETS

Paris. Dec. 28.—France's questioned | Coalition Cabinet met hurriedly | gramme as a result of the Vogeler and the Briton, progress in the National Assem-Edgar Sanders, who have been bly's critical debate on its 1950

They met under the chair-He said he told the Hun- manship of the Popular Remorning put the fate of his two-month-old Cabinet in the Mr Ernest Bevin, approved the Assembly's hands.

> The debate had gone on all adjournment, to reach more important budgetary decisions with more Government requests for votes of confidence. These votes on individual clauses—two so far-will be taken in succession 24 hours after the end of the debate, probably tomorrow night.

them all a general vote for the whole budget will follow.

If the Government secures

France's "battle of taxes" is the believe that the fate of the stand taken by the Radicals.

The Government's position | prepared to accept concessions

and expenditure on public works.—Reuter.

Arms Aid Talks To

expected to open soon in Washington to fix Britain's share of the \$1,000,000,000 "Arms for Allies" instructions now on their way to the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, an authoritative source said here today.

sent, members of the Cabinet, including the Foreign Secretary, terms of the latest American proposals as a basis of negotiation, the source said.

These proposats went a long | perhaps Syria. way to meet the Bridsh objecdefence assistance programme.

The source said that most but not all points of difference British insistence on the free- Arab action against Israel."between the two countries had dom to ship arms overseas out- United Press. been fromed out. It had not yet side of these obtained from us been finally settled under what under the mutual defence assisconditions Britain might send tance programme would seem Labour Party delegates, innow 38 days' old and observers arms and military equipment to bear out these reports too," outside the North Atlantic area said Representative Javits. He Government depends on the to territories such as Malaya and Arab States bound by The Radicals are opposed to treaty with the United Kingnew taxation, but they may be |dom .-- Reuter,

Acheson Urged To The defeats meant not only loss of face but also loss of some 43,000,000,000 francs in revenue on which the Cabinat London, Dec. 28.—Anglo-American negotiations are Rear East Policy

Washington, Dec. 28. --- Republican Congressman Jacob javits roday urged a rendew of United States policy in the Near East where he said a "second round" in the Arab-Israeli war may be imminent. Lavits visited the Near East this year as a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee

He wrote to the Secretary | Arab states as a buffer against of State, Mr Dean Acheson, further Communist expansion. tonight that British military however, that the danger of Before the instructions were shipments to the Arabs are minute of these arms, for an forcing an arms race be- assault against Israel may well tween the Jews and Arabs. He said that shipments were being made to iraq, Hasnemite Jordan, Egypt and

"Reports of shipments of tions to the original United naval frigates and let fighter States draft for a bilateral planes to Egypt are quite openly agreement under the mutual made. There are also strious armoured cars. German tanks rifles. Reports of the cident to the renewal of armed

> character of arms sold may be invitation of the General Federaopen to some difference of fact, but I am satisfied there is little question that important ship- Alice Bacon, Member of Parliaments are taking place. Arguments made to support arms representing the Labour Party; in 1938, died during the Christshipments to Arab states aside Mr J. G. Baty and Mr D. B. mas of 1944. The other four from treaty arrangements are. Thornycroft, representing the of course, that they are neces- traces. Union Congress, Mr

SEARCH FOR PILOT

A bush fire, sighted early this morning in the area around Shelter Bay, is believed to have been started by the pilot who bailed out from a Spltfire over Mirs Bay yesterday morning. Spitfires, Sunderlands and Harvards planes with police and naval launches were out until dark last night searching the area where the Spitilite was though, to have crashed due to engine trouble.

They were out again at first streets today. them were two destroyers.

Princess Back In London

London, Dec. 28.—Princess Elizabeth landed at London Airport this afternoon on her return from Malta.

Looking very well and sunwho greeted her that she had pleasont flight back.

Margaret.—Reuter, workers stated their willingness overtime pay.

"It is my considered view. prove to be imminent with all immediate grievous conse while the effectiveness of their use against Communist expansion, considering the record of Arab states in World War II, is problematical and certainly not imminent.

"Communist danger to the Near East would certainly increase most in the confusion in-

VISIT TO ISRAEL

London, Dec. 28.—Six British cluding two Members of Parliament left London for Israel He added: "The quantity and by air today for a visit at the tion of Jewish Labour,

The delegation comprises Miss ment, and Mr Sam Watson. sary to establish the morale of William Coldrick, Member of

Perliament and Mr J. H. Todd. representing the Co-operative Movement.—Reuter.

Mr Angus Ward, former U.S. Consul-General at Mukden, with Mrs Ward just after boarding the ship Lakeland Victory at Taku Bar, China. Ward had been held in gaol for 28 days by Chinese Communist officials who claimed he had beaten a Chinese employee. He is now on his way to the United States. — (AP Picture).

BATTLE TO SAVE LIFE **PANDA**

quenses that would imply, London Zoo authorities today started injecting giant panda, Lien-Ho, with Vitamin B concentrations to save her life.

They now have sufficient supplies of young bamboo shoots for her diet. These supplies were received in response to a broadcast appeal yesterday.

Lien-Ho, now aged five, was presented to the Zoo by the Provincial Government · · of Szechuan, China, in May 1946, and became ill nine days ago. The cause of her illness is not known exactly, but it is thought to be due to the shortage of sultable young bamboo shoots

Her predecessor, Ming, one of five which arrived in England lived only for a short while.

in her diet in recent months.

Lien-Ho was so weak yesterday that she kept falling as she tried to walk round her cage.-

Colombo Conference Problems

LONDON, DEC. 28. - THE EIGHT-NATION COMMONWEALTH CONFER-ENCE AT COLOMBO WILL DEVOTE IT-SELF LARGELY TO A CRUCIAL PROPOSI-TION: HOW THE BRITISH COMMON-WEALTH OF NATIONS CAN PROMOTE STABILITY AND ECONOMIC IMPROVE-MENT IN ASIA, ACCORDING TO A POLI-TICAL SOURCE.

This means that Mr Ernest Bevin and his fellow Foreign Ministers will concern themselves generally with four chief menaces, present or possible, to Aslatic peace and stability:

Quirino Summons Congress

Manila, Dec. 29.—Presi- gent Japan. The conference dent Elpidio Quirino tossed will re-examine Commonwealth the controversial import control law into the laps of insist that a treaty be drafted by the special session of Con- the 11 members of the Far gress summoned to start Eastern Commission, and not, work at the unprecedented as the Soviet Union has so far. hour of 7.50 a.m. tomorrow, ter's conference, of which December 30.

- The emergency authority of the President to issue rules and regulations to control imports of luxury and non-essential goods expires on December 31. Since Congress can hardly debate details of a permanent. Pukistan- in retailation for law governing imports, some Pakistan's failure to deliver circles expect the emergency raw jute to India. authority will be extended.

plicated today by an order of "Marshall Aid" be allowed to lapse.

President Quirino will be inaugurated four hours after the session starts,-Associated Press

Bevin In Rome

Rome, Dec. 28.—The British Foreign Secretary. Mr Ernest Bevin, pale but smiling, arrived here by train tonight on his Commonwealth interests will in way to the Commonwealth no way be allowed to become Foreign Ministers' conference secondary to those of Western in Ceylon. After spending the Union. But he will also have night at the British Embassy he chupter and verse ready to will fly to Port Sald tomorrow | illustrate how closely interlinked to join a British warship which are the interests of the Commonwill take him to Colombo.-

1. A Communist victory in China, with the prospect of Communist infiltration. southward into India, Paklstan, Malaya, Siam, Burma, and Indo-China. The conference will discuss futurepost-recognition -- Commonwealth policy towards Communist China.

2. The problem of a resurterms for a peace treaty with insisted, by the Foreign Minis-Britain alone of the Common-

wealth nations is a member. 3. The Commonwealth's own internal stresses—such as tho almost full-scale economic war between India and Pakistan, now revealed by India's decision to suspend coal supplies to

ECONOMIC AID

There has been sharp criti- 4. The menace of incipient cisms of the import curbs by poverty-or how to continue business circles which would and expand economic assistance rather see high tariffs placed on to Southern and Southeast Asia. so-called tuxury items than the so far, Western aid has largely drastic ban instituted a month assumed the form of British ago which cuts entry of some Sterling balances released to items as much as 00 percent, India and Pakistan. Can some The situation was further com- kind of private-investment the Import Control Board which developed? This seems needful. ruled that unfulfilled import particularly if Britain is to sucquotes held by many firms will ceed in scaling down its three billion pounds worth of Sterling balance liabilities.

Bayond these topics, Mr Bevin, for Britain, will be seeking to deflate any Commonwealth suspicion that as Britain moves closer to collaboration with Western Europe via OEEC and the Council of Europe it will perforce move away from the Commonwealth.

What Mr Bevin is likely to eny on this score is that wealth and Western Europohow their trade is complementary for instance, and can expand to everyone's benefit. COMMON VIEWPOINT

The conference, which is expected to last about 10 days, will make no final decisions. The aim is to assure that all eight Commonwealth nations-Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Cey-

Commonwealth-discussions, does Today an ultimatum is to be not mean that the conference discussed the possibilities of

Tram Dispute Unchanged; Buses Running As Usual

ments in the dispute between the Hongkong Tram-

employees of the China Bus workers, he said, although it was Company, however, is still only anxious to resume services as heoretical. An official of the soon as possible. hat buses were running as 2,000 workmen, of whom 400 issued to the Company demand- is not exceptionally important;

Tram workers are still remarily all conductors for failing been put into effect.

There are no new develop- to reopen negotiations with the notices were cancelled.

are conductors. Last night's decision of 100overing from the shock they employees of the China Bus received yesterday when the Company to start go-slow tactics What these measures will be it States President Truman has nanagement dismissed sum- oday does not soom to have is not stated.

the workers held two meetings; more than 15 miles an hour. a board meeting before Satur- can be provided in conjunction She is expected to slay at They decided to stand by their Following a heated discussion day, but he could not promise with the United States to fend Clarence House, her London claim for an extra \$90 a month they further agreed to comply that one would take place this off Communism which thrives home, for a few days before special allowance and increased with the limit of standing pas- week. going to Sandringham to join wages for drivers to bring them sengers as set down in the Com- Bus workers are holding an- Obviously, if Britain is at any her son. Prince Charles the into the skilled will an class. pany regulations and decided to other meeting today, after which time to scale down its Sterling King and Queen and Princess At the meetings, however, the work no overtime, even with the ultimatum is to be handed balances—wartime debts owed,

Company provided the dismissal cause workers have had no re- lon and South Africa-have the ply to their demands for a \$3 opportunity to discuss crucial This morning an official of a day special allowance. When problems and arrive at a comways Ltd. and their workers, the Company told a Telegraph they met representatives of the mon point of view. Once a and for the second day no reporter that the management Company yesterday morning, it common viewpoint is attained, had not been approached by the was explained to them that the each country can then work trams will run in Hongkong workers following yesterday's letter demanding the increase out its own policies in the light drastic action. The manage- had been received on December of its own circumstances. light this morning, and with The threatened go-slow by meht was not approaching the 23. Owing to the Christmas This non-rigid approach holidays there had been no time which characterises virtually all to consider it.

> ing a satisfactory reply by The whole Western world is Saturday. If one is not received coming to realise the necessity by then, the workers threaten of raising the standard of life o take "further measures." in Southeast Asia. "The United,

An official of the Bus Com- American investment in "backburnt from her stay in Maita. It collect f res.

At a three-hour meeting at pany told the Telegraph this ward areas." The Common-the Princess told Airport officials. After seeing the notice of distinct Motor Bus Drivers. Union morning that they had had no wealth Foreign Ministers may missal posted outside the Russell in Queen's Road East it was chance to consider the workers' indeed discuss what further enjoyed her stay and had a very Street depot yesterday morning, decided not to drive buses at demands. He hoped to arrange forms of economic assistance

to the management.

of the announcement. According to some translators, Vyshinsky said that mountains had been moved, according to others that mountains had been razed. At best, "moving mountains" is mere rhetoric. Razing mountains by blowing them up piecemeal undoubtedly was meant. Giving Vyshinsky the benefit of this slight doubt, the question still remains: Why should Russia waste atomic bombs, of which she cannot have many, on blasting mountains when high explosives would be cheaper and in the end more effective? There would be no radioactive rock and earth to endanger lives. An atomic bomb is the equivalent in explosive power of 20,000 tons of TNT, we were told when the historic experiment of Alamogordo was made in 1945. But this is a theoretical

Mountain-razing

FINE excitement created by Andrei Y. 1

L Vyshinsky's' announcement that the

Soviet Union was using atomic energy to

raze mountains, irrigate deserts and make

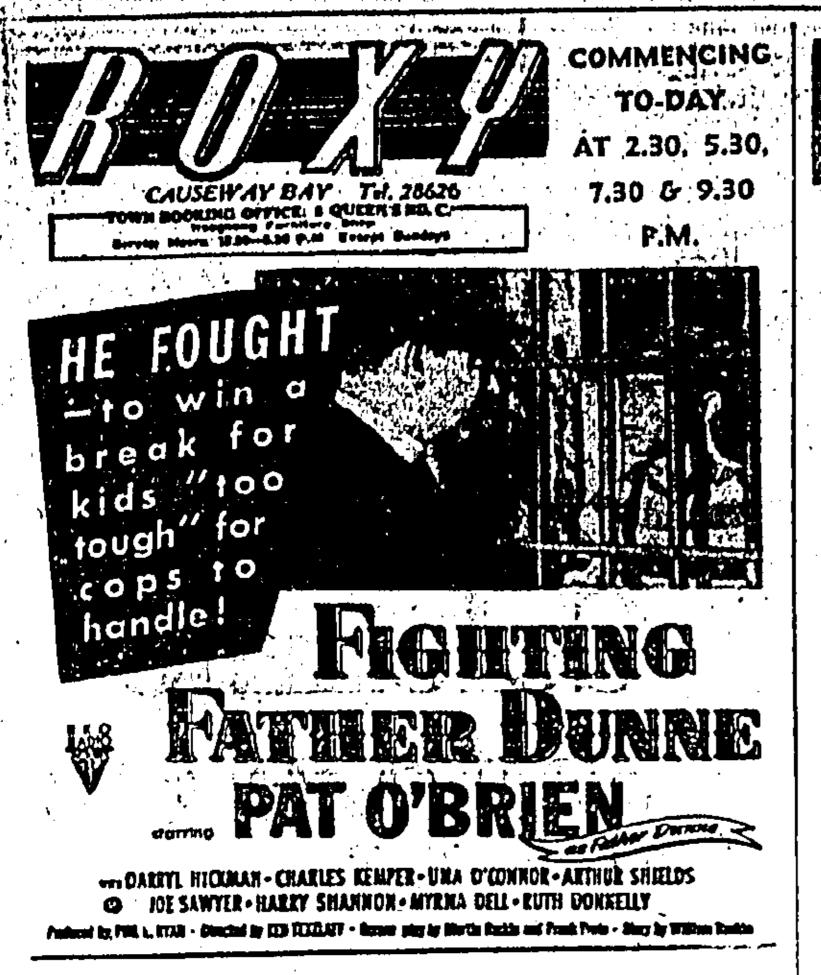
people happy has not yet subsided. Much

ink has been spilled on the mountain part

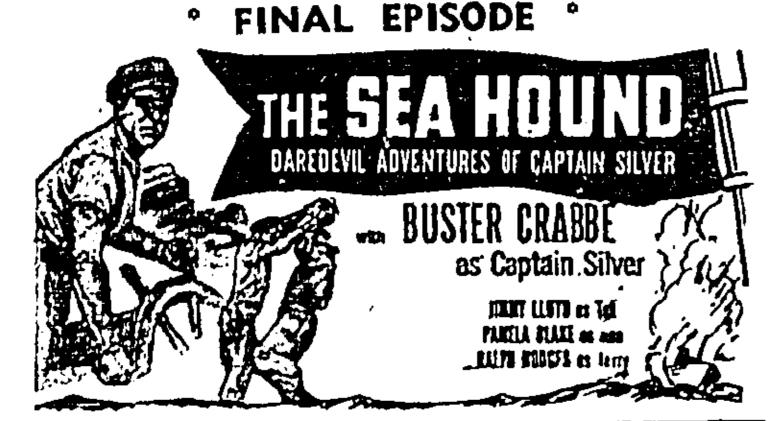
value. In his recently published book. "Fear, War and the Bomb," Nobel Prizewinner Prof. P. S. Blackett cuts this theoretical value down to 2,000 tons on the strength of what high explosives accomplished in Germany. The reduction. seems reasonable to observers. ... it or any other high explosive than to convert enough uranium 238 into plutonium. | comment.

If the Russians are doing any mountainrazing - and we have no doubt that they are doing some - it is more likely that they are making dirt and rock fly with high explosive than with atomic energy suddenly released. The problem presented by radioactive earth and rock is not easily solved. The ground over which the test bomb exploded in 1945 at Alamogordo remained radioactive for months. The ships at Bikini over which radioactive water splashed were so "hot" that sailors who had to go on board remained there for only limited periods. At least one ship. had to be sunk long after the explosion. So would it be with the material blasted out of a mountain by atomic energy. Even though the Russians would not hesitate to use prisoners in concentration camps to remove dangerous radioactive earth and rock, there comes a point where even workers who have not incurred official displeasure must handle the material that is hauled away. It is worth noting that no official statement on this subject has come from Moscow. Vysninsky relies on a dispatch from Tass, the Soviet news agency, which, though controlled by the Government, is given to exaggeration. The Tass dispatch seems to have been embroidered by a Is for easier to make 2,000 tons of TNT - Berlin paper, Nacht Express, with the result that has called forth so much

Excitement



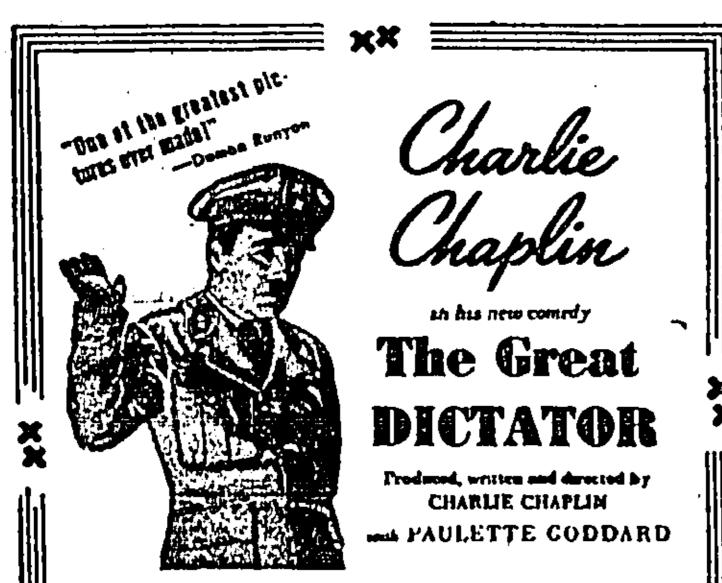
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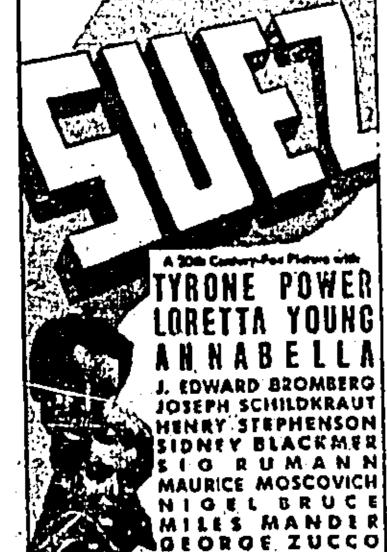
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PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

DARRYL F. YANUCK

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

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forations, thus preventing the strainer Hd: 3s. 8d.

Ambitious Sweater



By PRUNELLA WOOD

THE bodice of this picture book dinner ensemble is a pale mauve cashmere sweater, rather close fitting, and with a fabric effect definitely not casual, for the costume. The sleeves are deep set, slim to fit just below the elbow, and they and the slit neckline are piped and tied with taupe tie silk matching the skirt.

The skirt is a neat sweep of the glistening silk, falling into broad unpressed pleats, and the belt and buckle are of the same fabric. The model is one for resorts, for the city or the home...and but a single version created by Jane Derby in a variety of charming colours.

Touches Baby-Age Designs BY ELIZABETH TOOMEY

T ORRAINE Miller thinks of elegant foxes in dancing accessories for little school finery doing a foxtrot.
On one bath tower, a dainty girls have been too pink and horse is bathing in a tiny blue in the past, and she's Victorian tub. well on her way to doing

something about it. ched her designs on everything little like surrealism. from youngster's bath towels

to little girls' aprons. "I want to give little girls' accessories some high style. They've been too pink and and a greenish blue. blue," she explained at the

party introducing her designs. She does high-styled animal drawings and story designs. This month her frolicsome designs are appearing on handkerchiefs, scarfs, handbags, towers and aprons for girls under 14.

Each of the designs tells a story. One scarf has a couple

Some of the designs are so complicated and fanciful, that to a grown-up who has forgot-Lorraine, a 23-year-old de- ten the wonders of childish signing podigy, has just laun- imagination, the results seem a

such as chartreuse and violet, all the fashions associated When she does resort to pink with that era would try for a

in an apparently never-ending

FIELD NEGLECTED

designs that appeal to young to the sports association. imaginations."

done on plustic material.

been small-scale copies of big until fluffy. sister's for too long, according

MILADY'S LIPS

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and processed.

Introduced

For whale-enteners, the ex-

about the size of trawlers.

Manned by crews of 15 to 25

men, these "killer boats" fire

the harpoons and tow the cap-

tured whales buck to the fac-

tory ship, to be hauted aboard

CATCHES BIGGER

The modern age of whaling

began about 1860, when Svend

Foyn, a Norwegian, devised the

harpoon firing cannon.

whales and right whales.

Falkland group.

the family.

down is required.

Outgrowth Of War

The home acrosols coming on

Protects Clothing

ly the big fin whales, now

THE

HOUSEHOLD

TRED Lodes, young research

chemist, foresees the day

The mist will come from

66 TV/ HALE oil for the per ship for surpassing that lips of milady" sailing days.

Flagship of the modern fleet could be the is the large floating factory slogan of the 1949 whaling vessel, where the valuable fleet now sailing to the whale oil is extracted, the meat cut up, and important by-Antarctic.

Modern technology has 1920s, these ships carry tons of machinery and usually have such up-to-date equipment as found new uses for whale oil which lighted the lamps of the world a century or radar and deep-sea sounding nore aro.

Today the well-boiled extract whale blubber may wind up in a tube of lipstick or a bottle of vitamin pills. It may be used in the manufacture of a host of other products, such as margarine, poap, or machine

The new by-product of whale oil point up the streamlining and deglamorising that taken place in the old whaling enterprise. In early days on immense flotilla of high-masted whalers used to be used, and 'thar she blows" was the cry of the chase.

MECHANISED NOW

In the last half century the industry has become mechanised to the point where the whale just doesn't have a chance. Back in the days when men took to the longboots and rowed off in pursuit of the blg mammal, it was not unusual for n-whaler to be on the hunt for three years before it had filled the holds with barrels of whale oll. Nowadays; an expedition is only a few month's duration, with a final catch

Successful Revival



By VERA WINSTON

We knew it! As soon as the hair-do so reminiscent of the She uses sophisticated colours, twenties had itself established, and blue, it often is a deep pink come-back 'co. And so we have the modern version of the market now are an outthe sheath dress so beloved of growth of the original aerosol Lorraine herself is a brown- the flapper of yesteryear. "bomb" developed by governeyed, chubby girl who tooks This one is of black crepe ment scientists during the like a teenager, but who has topped by a yoke and narrow war to kill off tropleal mbsbeen confounding veteran shoulder straps of pink mar- quitoes. But that original designers with her originality quisette. The marquisette is model weighed several pounds, for the past four years. For used again for a very full Now the spray principle is several years the New York flange that bells out at the being built into one-ounce contheatrical producer Brock Pem- kr.ec. Both flange and yoke are tainers. A Cow-pressure gas berton has had her design set in pointed zig-zag effect. cailed "genetron" is compress to have more flavour. I think Christmas cards with his The flower is of jet and sequ'n sed in the containers to force a little powdered thyme mixed out the liquid. famous play, "Harvey," as their studded marquisetto.

Recipes For The Sports

touchdowns from a stadium tan lotton, water repellent, and culties I believe; in the first by pressure-cooking—45 min. seat or follow the plays through room germicides are a few of place the dumpling dough it— Vegetablised Dumplings: Sift television or radio by your own the new products coming on self is not right; if it contains together 2 c. enriched flour, 4 fireside, football fun's in sea- the market in across dispen- too much shortening this melts tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. "Accessory designing for little son! After-the-game parties, sers," Lodes said. girls, especially from about picnic lunches en route to the girls, especially from about picnic functies on folia to the series of t neglected field," Miss Liebes gethers to consider relating sun bathers spraying them the most that should be used to ed in 2 them, butter, margarine said. "Lorraine is bringing them are all social occasions relating sun bathers spraying them are all social occasions relating sun bathers spraying them are all social occasions relating sun bathers spraying them.

Pretty Teeth; Lovely Smile



Teeth need thorough brushing at least twice a day if they are to stay white and sparkling. For good results, use a double-row, six-tuited

By HELEN FOLLETT

As long as the weapon was NEXT to the eyes, the mouth As decay occurs more frequisitely curved lips.

should be spared when pro- countless bacteria in the mouth,

found only in Antarctic waters. The pursuit of the fin whale fessional treatment is neces- that do the damage. in the south polar regions, however, is a recent development. Not until 1904 was the should be sought. first fand station opened there on South Georgia Island, some

800 miles southeast of the keep your gums toned by eat- grooming is particularly iming, hard foods, bread crusts, portant. But today the waters south raw vegetables like turnips, of 40 degrees south intitude are cabbage hearts, carrots. Don't size brush with bristles set in the world's last remaining chew just on one side; if you groups. Sweep away from the whaling grounds of major do you may, find that one side gums, never toward them as commercial importance.—United of your face is more developed it is possible to cause his often just a habit, it is due fection. As you brush towards.

thrown by a harpooner poised IN is regarded as the most quently in the double teeth, be in the bow of the whaleboat, beautiful and expressive fea- sure to include the biting surthe catch was confined to the ture we possess. Essential to faces when using the brush. smaller, slow-moving species loveliness are healthy gums, In the tiny fissures food will of whales, known as sperm sparkling white teeth, ex- collect. If it remains there for even a few hours it may Physical well-being is de- change in character, form With Foyn's invention, it pendent upon sound teeth, and chemicals that will have a was possible to hunt speedy we all realise what beautiful damaging effect. Of course, it and larger species, particular- teeth mean aesthetically. Every- is not the food, but the putrething possible should be done to factive changes wrought in preserve them. No money the food by the presence of

> sary, and the very best service. The dental profession, as one man, tolls us that sweets are a Our teeth were given us to destructive force, but will do use; they are not just orna- no harm if the teeth are brushmental. Exercise them and ed after each meal. Bedtime

Use a small-sized or mediumthan the other. While this is abrasion that may invite inquite as often to sensitive the biting ends of the teeth, teeth that should have atten- use a rolling and shimmying movement

when a fine mist will settle over the average household. The mist will come from Light and Fluffy Dumplings

will be sprayed on clothing. II knuckle of meat the oven door is opened at the furniture, floors, and even on Madame; it is inside the budget wrong time;" "Before the end of this year would be what they call 'ossi a week; Chef. They are a treat there will be close to 25,000,- bucchi'; that is, ment with the in themselves, cost very little. 000 acrosols on the market," bone. It is braised all in one and make a simple stew really Lodes predicted. "And they'll piece, and served with potatoes important." contain everything from self- and spinach. In France it would "And they always" provepolishing floor wax to suntan often be boiled with herbs, popular with the men, Madame. bliced and served with a rich white sauce which covers the Thick Bean Soup Acrosol is the name used for ment, so it is called veal blancontainers with a built-in quette. It also makes a fine spray attachment that requires pressed vent loaf for cold ser-

only a gentle touch with one vice, because the bone contains finger to send out a fine, even so much gelatin." mist. No pumping up and "Well today, Chef, lel's cook the veal, dumpling style."

"What language dumplings would you like, Madame? The Central European dumpling, or the Hungarian spactzel dumplings, the English suct dumplings, or Wonton dumplings of China." "Let's have the good American puffy dumplings-large,

More Flavour

Madame, but I would like them onion sauteed in the shortening Lodes said there would be that will be stirred in, and about 20 household liquids in some grated raw carrot to give the spray dispensers within nice colour, will make them the next year. Already moth more interesting."

and insect killers, room deodor- "You know Chef, I think ants, floor and furniture wax home-makers, especially beginand a plastic spray for house- ners, are criticised more for ibs. Then cool the cooker; add hold metals are being sold their dumplings than any other with the push-button sprays. | dish they make. They are often heavy and soggy, regular longer. Add the dumplings and Whether you watch the "Self-polishing floor wax, sun sinkers." There are two diffiwhile the dumplings boil, and powdered thyme and 1/4 tsp. causes them to absorb water salt. Add 1/3 c. fine-grated selves with protective lotion a cup of flour. And only en- or shortening. Mix, and add %
Lodes did a little research on riched or all-purpose flour c. water. Transfer to a slight-Here is a recipe for perfectly the sun tan lotion spray him- should be used. Cake flour ly floured board or pastry makes dumplings heavy; be- cloth. Pat to 1/2 in. thickness.

cause it contains too huge a Cut into 2 in, rounds with a percentage of starch, which also biscuit cutter and cook as absorbs water. And by the directed with the covered myself with sun tan the right liquid to use, as it is Caramel Rice Pudding "I tried it" he said, "and I way, water rather than milk is

makes the dumplings go 'pouf' really "caramelises" the sugar

various household liquids which corrects a three pound and fall, just as a cake falls if

and can be made into very "Meat with dumplings in good enting. Italian style it some form could be served once

Dinner

Croutons Veal, Dumpling Style String Bean Salad Caramel Rice Pudding

Whipped Topping Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) Include enriched brend or rolls with butter or margarine. 'All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four Veal, Dumpling Style

Remove the meat from 3 lbs. the knuckle of yeal and cut in 1 in. cubes. Place in a deep 2-qt. keltle with the bones, and 7 c. cold water. Tie ½ tsp; peppercorns, 2 cloves and 1 bayleaf in a bit of gauze (easy to remove when the meat is done). Add 2 diced peeled onlons, 114 tsp. salt and 2 c. solid pack tinned tomatoes. Cover and simmer 11/4 hrs. Remove the bones. Add 1 c. diced celery and 1/4 c. rice. Simmer 15 min. longer. Then drop in large puffy vegetablised dumplings. Cover closely and slow-boil 15 min. To Pressure-Cook: Follow the

preceding recipe with this ex-

ception. Use 4 c. hot water and pressure-cook 15 min/ at 15 1 c. diced celery and 1/3 c. raw rice and simmer 15 min. finish as directed. Time saved

lotion in a minute and a quar- in making piecrust." ... In a double-boiler scald 8 c. "Another point, Madame, is whole milk or use reconstituted in the cooking of these evaporated milk. Add 3 these. will mean you can protect your must be cooked in a bolling tsp. nutmeg and % c. sugar. clothing against rain. Dust a soup or stew with the cover Start to cook over boiling to Lorraine. She wants to Sip doughnuts into fat with a fine spray over your new hat very tight to hold in the steam. water. Meanwhile melt 4 c. their own, and clever enough brown (about 3 minz.) turning the house. It's all part of a soon, it lets out the sleam, and pan Stir until it becomes the so that big sister will do the frequently. Drain well on ab- new push-button era in the lets in the cold air, which colour of maple syrup. This

When the saucepan is on the cooker, shutter slides over and closes these perthe "wholesale" evaporation and possible burning of the contents of the pan, Price of

.-- (London Express Service) | copying.

Dorothy Wright Liebes, the textile designer who first discovered Lorraine when she was an art student in San Francisco, says she's constantly amazed as fresh ideas pour from Lorraine's drawing board

Season

One of her tiny aprons has wonderful doughnuts, ideal, self. red polka dots on a white with hot coffee, and certain to background on the skirts score a touchdown with doughflounce, and two fanciful red nut fans. Sift 5 c. sifted birds on the tiny bib, with the flour with 3 tsp. buking powinscription: "I can bake a der, tsp. soda, 2 tsp. salt and cherry pie." The aprens are tsp. nutmeg. Beat 1/4 c. shortening until creamy, then gradually add one c. sugar. - Add Little girls' accessories have 3 well beaten eggs, beating The water repellent sprays dumplings. Savoury dumplings raw while rice, 4 tsp. salt. 4

give them something strictly spatula. Fry until golden or your coat before you leave if they lift up the cover too sugar in a small heavy frying household.—United Fress.

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONI



HELP YOURSELF—Smokey, the deer mascot of the Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, knows how to get its own drinking water. It tucks its mouth into the fountain and sips as daintily as anyone



ANNUAL REPAIR JOB—These boys are some members of the Madison Square Boys' Club in New York who have been working at their annual task for six weeks. They repair toys which are used by children at one of the city's hospitals, and their efforts combine fun and ability with goodwill.



GREYHOUND RACING—This unusual photo shows a greyhound catching a live jackrabbit during a race at the National Coursing meet at Abilene, Kansas. Greyhounds from all over the world participated in the event, the origin of which dates back to the ancient Egyptians. Two dogs are released at the same time to chase a rabbit, which they hunt by sight.



ORANGE BOWL SWEETHEART—Pretty starlet Coleen Townsend, shown in Santa Barbara, California, will be the Sweetheart of the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida. She'll reign at the annual football classic on New Year's Day, which will coincide with the premiere of her latest picture.



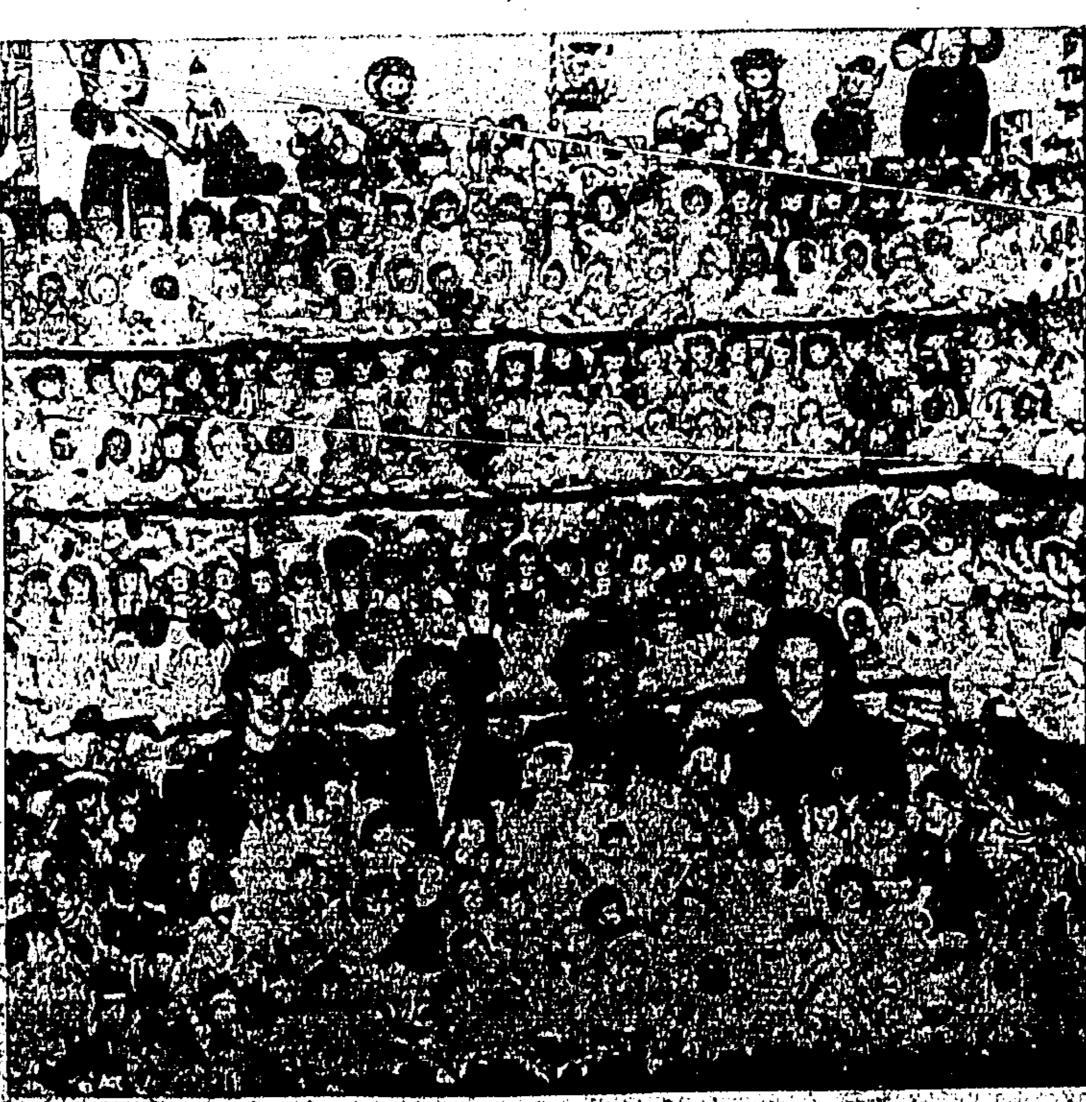
NEWEST ASSAULT TRANSPORT—A large-sized ramp door built into the U.S. Air Force's newest assault transport, the Northrop Raider C-125, allows this six-by-six weapons carrier to be backed aboard during a demonstration. The Raider can accommodate vehicles up to 24 feet long, and will be used in place of gliders for airborne assault and for Arctic rescue.



HELPING OUT—Helping the Salvation Army in New York to pack 25,000 Christmas boxes are some girls from a Broadway show. They are, left to right: Allyn McLerie, star of the production; Mos Brig. William Slater of the Salvation Army; Janice Rule; Mrs Col. Holland French, and Norma Kaiser. They are dressed in costumes of the Salvation Army's early days.



THEYRE THE BIGGEST—Workmen in New York raise a 1,000 pound Christmas wreath, said to be the largest in the world, to its place on the Empire State Building, the world's tallest structure for the duration of the Yule senson.



FOR NEEDY CHILDREN—These dolls—except the four live, ones—were sent to needy children by American charitable agencies. Seated among them, in New York, are left to right: Adele Smith, Rita Roberts, Judy Casaline and Patricia Kelly, all members, of the committee which collected the toys.



SHIRRED—Actress Ann
Miller wears a shirred
evening gown of emerald
green chiffon, topped by
a flowing scarf which
can be draped to create
innumerable effects.



Berlin exhibit the beach styles of grandma's youth for a modern news photographer. But that dissatisfied gentleman tries to show his old-time colleague, the proper manner for those 19th Century belies to pose.

Perhaps these old styles will return, 100.

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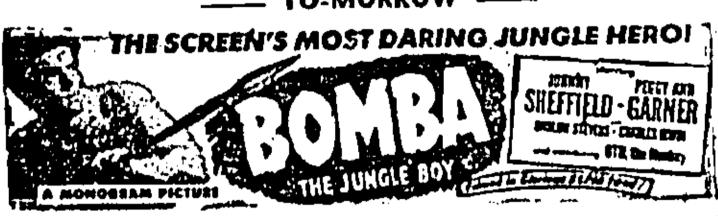
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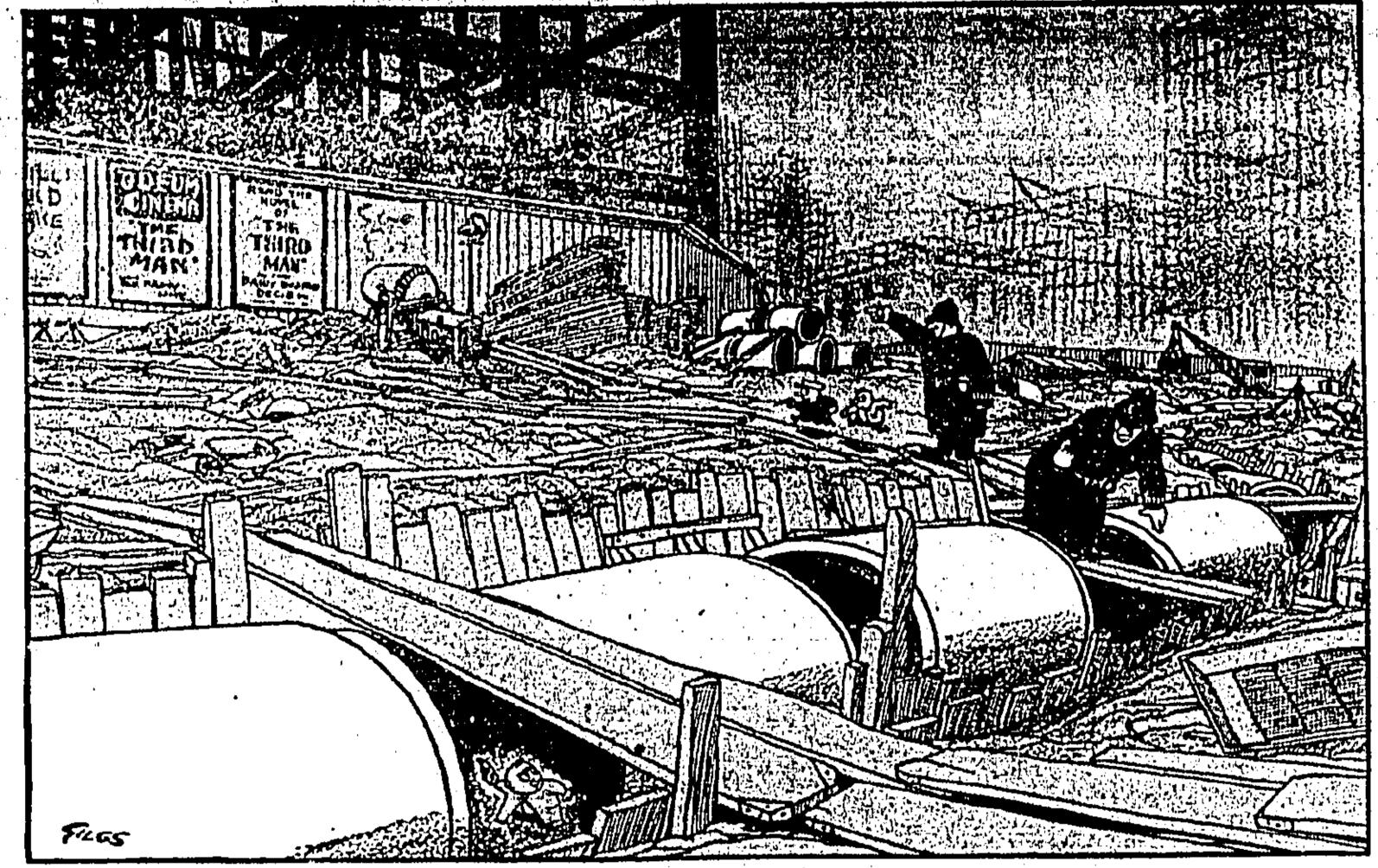
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TO-MORROW :-- Dennis MORGAN * Derothy MALONE In "ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON" Color by Technicolor With Janis Paigo







"Come on out, Harry Lime."

London Express Service

GREATEST STORY T was now the time of EVER TOLD

CHAPTER TEN OF FULTON OURSLER'S STORY OF THE LIFE AND DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST



THE SCOURGING OF THE CHANGERS

Christ? How, then, could Yet it all came about so He be harmed? They simply simply. They started early on that Sunday morning, passed through the hamlet of Bethan-So it was without any feeling age, and paused at the foot of that green Mount of Olives. of deep melancholy that they

Now at the base of the down the mountain paths, in a Mount, Jesus paused; called two of His disciples and gave them curious orders. They were to press on to the next pilgrimage—for Jesus and His little town, and in the village friends going into the city to they would find, tied to a join in celebrating the Passover hitching post, the colt of an un--ended in what can be called backed ass. The two disnothing less than the most reciples were to loose the ass and markable triumphal march of bring him back to Jesus; if anyone tried to stop them, they were merely to say the Lord had need of the animal's service. It Started Simply

And so it all turned out! The two disciples, not a little upset side this sudden and miraculous triumph. One instant Jesus

"Tell ye the daughter of the an ass . . ."

singled out, for the adoration of but the mother who foaled him the disciples laid over the ass's they were calling Him king. He standing hitched, their owners back for Him to ride upon, and had the mob under a spell. lounging near by. The dis- the people, catching the con- They thought of Him not toned amens and shrill ciples unhitched the young tagion, throwing down their only as a real king but as one

farmers, was somehow all that cutting down boughs from the of the awful facts of history. was necessary; the disciples trees of balsam, acacla, and came back leading the beast.

I were surrounded as usual by and nosegays and wild flowers, the Temple. a multitude, but at sight of the resolution seemed to seize the crowd. The two disciples were greeted with should and cheers es if, without being told, the crowd not only knew the unbacked colt was for Jesus, but

colt was the royal equipage.

Showts And Cheers

of Istack Lurking agents by their errand, did not re- Pharisecs, always near, did not member that the prophet miss the significance of the un-Zacharlas centuries before had ridden ass, fulfilment of old prediction. They watched with narrowed eyes what followedgeneral, spontaneous Sion. Behold the king comes adulation of the multitude. to you meek and sitting upon When had such extravagant devotion been before in all

donkey some curious sudden Thousands Of Voices took up the refrain of their

MHE Pharisees not only saw L all this but they had to listen to the thousands of men and ing the voices of the Apostles, scandalised theologians and the also remembered that an ass'p and crying: full of symbolism for the kings "Hosannah to the Son of David!"

comes in the name of the you have perfected praise?" Lord." "Peace in heaven and glory

on high."

Those words were enough to strike terror to the heart of any arrest Him on that. privileged caste. Why, they Juden? The mob gone wild over were saluting and adoring and They found not only the colt this one man; the garments of praising hosannas to this man;

the Roman governor and the Fleet and other occasions." Temple priests, break down all supremacy, all power, set up Gallon A Day: Himself as ruler and king in-

Such a sight, such a prospect such a danger was intolerable to fanatic Pharisco and greedy Sadduceo alike. A spectacle like this called for action.

Now the procession was climbing up, very near to the city. The sight of it the nostalgic boyhood memories, house, merchant, of London. the certainty of what was now politioned the King to have at hand, brought tears to the Jamaican rum issued to HM Master's eyes. Weeping over ships at Jamaica instead of Jerusalem, "the place of peace". brandy, pointing out that in sup-Jesus eried:

thou, at least in this thy day, doubled and a third part of the the things which belong unto charge saved. On Morch 9, 1088 thy peace! But now they are James II issued a warrant to the hid from thine eyes.

upon thee, that thine enemies Admiralty, approving of Watershall east a treach about thee, house's offer and terms. and compass, thee round, and keep thee in on every side.

Distant Armies

66 A ND shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they Seaman, be carefully enquired shall not leave in theo one stone into by you, and reported to us upon another; because thou within a year or two (or sooner. knewest not the time of thy if you find it necessary) for Ourvisitation."

It was as if He could see into Proofe Rumm" the future, see the distant of Titus in their arniles encampment forty years later on beast and gave their ready- clothes to the dust before the Mount Olivet; the fire and the made explanation to the startled four feet of the beast. They sword that fell upon Jerusalem owners. No objections! The cast their robes for Him to ride and made sure, every word of words of Jesus, repeated to the over, while others turned to His prophecy, so soon to be one

tamarisk and green branches of On Ho moved amid that the palm trees. Running for sudden general eestasy of love ahead of the popular rider on and utter trust. Through the the donkey's back, they strewed city gate, where mobs followed the ground before Him with Him as close as they could TESUS and the other disciples their greenery, with bouquets until He reached the courts of

And children, flocking hear.

"Do you hear what these women shouting with joy, join- brats are saying?" screamed the

"Yes!" agreed Jesus. "Have you never read: 'Out of the "Blessed be the King that mouths of infants and sucklings

Ah! They knew what that meant—a prophecy of David about the Messiahi Was "Hosannah in the highest." that not blasphemy enough? No, for He had still merely quoted a text; they could not

> But it could not be allowed to go on much longer!

> > TO BE CONTINUED TOMOBROW

When Did The Navy Go Off The Beer?

When and on what ship was the first issue of rum made in the Royal Navy? Was rum instead of brandy issued to promote Jamaica's development?

THESE were questions a naval petty officer abroad had been asking for a long-time. Replies he had evoked were inconclusive until he popped the questions to the Colonial Office, who essayed answers "so far as can be ascertained at present".

From these it would appear that beer was the normal Navy drink issued down to the early 19th century. Where it was not obtainable, whatever beverage was procurable locally was

Rum'was issued to HM ships in the West Indies as far back as 1688, and local authorities supplied other victuals to HMS St. David in Barbados in 1673, although generally there appear at this time to have been supplies of trandy additional to beer.

This seemed to be the first time rum was substituted for brandy as an official issue, limited to ships at Jamaica.

In 1688 the ships Assistance and Drake were stationed at the Island, and the preserved log of Assistance records the receipt in December. 1688, of the first rum supplied to her.

The change from brandy to rum was through the enterprise of a London merchant. Records do not show official Jamaican support, although the man may well have received it, for the Journal of the Barbados Assembly of 1679 records a resolution to apply to the King flor a with unearthly supernatural moderate on rum, the native powers; an angel man, a God product of the Island, that they man—they believed it aill 'At may be enabled to transport it any moment He could turn into England, on reasonable loose these mobs against all terms and, in the room of organised authority, against French brandy, supply it to HM

IN "The British Fleet", Commander C. N. Robinson states that beer ceased to be issued in the Royal Navy between 1832 and 1835—the issue in Diarist Samuel Pepys' time was one gallon a day per man.

On November 2, 1687, Ranceford (or Ransford) Waterplying it from the Island he could save so much money that "If thou hadst known, even the men's allowance would be Navy Board, countersigned by "For the days shall come Samuel Pepys, Secretary of the-

The Royal Warrant directed the Navy Board "... to take care that ye good or ill-effects of this proof, as well to ye good husbandry thereof and of the health and mtisfaction of Our further satisfaction of ye same."

THE Admiralty Navy Board # records at HM Victualling Office, Tower Hill, dated May 31, 1688, contain the contract to Waterhouse for victualling HM ships at Jamaica for one or two years or longer "if the Commissioners shall think fitt with good and wholesale proofe rumm, fitt for His Majesties' Subjects: viz., three quarters of a pint of rumm and a: quarter of a pound of Muscovado sugar of 2 pence per pound to each man a day in lieu of half a pint of brandy formerly allowed them" ... It was contracted that Waterhouse should elders: "Hosanna to the Son of receive is, 6d. for every gallon of rum supplied and 18s. 6d. per hundredweight of sugar.

-J. W. TAXLOR.



seen a film on sex."

the Passover, the great-

est of all celebrations in

Israel. From the sea and

from over the caravan

routes of mountains and

deserts, thousands and

scores of thousands turned

weary and sweaty faces

No matter how tiring.

they must make the

journey, for the Pasch was

coming. All devout souls

who could possibly do so

wanted to make their way

to the Temple at Jerusalem.

For seven days they would

join in the prayers, offering

up the paschal lamb in the

traditional sacrifice and cat-

Jesus and the Twelve

were also going up for

Passover in Jerusalem, The

Apostles were boxishly ex-

cited by the great crowds;

somehow the explicit pro-

phecies made by the Master

of blood and death soon to

come had failed to weigh

upon them. They were

humanly giddy in the midst

of great events. Actually

when the Master had fore-

told His death, they could

not bring themselves to be-

lieve it. Was He not the

started out making a long loop

And what began as

THE legions of the Caesars,

victory, were meaningless be-

was one among a hundred

any of His disciples could

realise what was happening,

the same Jesus was isolated,

the people, the target of deep-

tramping under arches of

detour to the southern road.

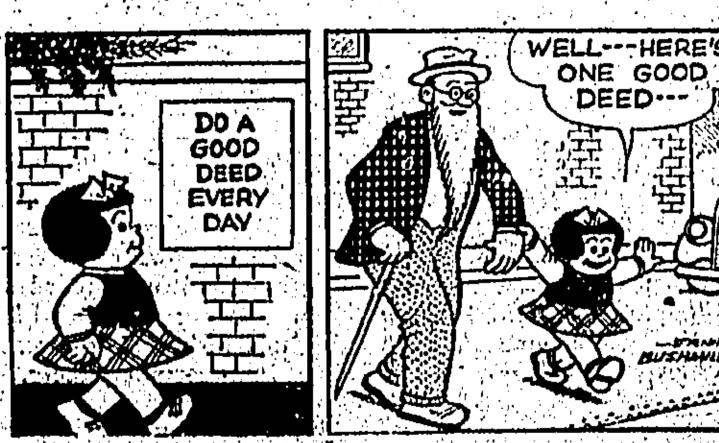
couldn't accept it.

all time.

hallelujahs!

ing the unleavened bread.

toward Jerusalem.







GraveFamineReported In Red China

DESCRIBED AS "WORST DECADES"

Communist China is at present in the midst of a very grave famine affecting an estimated 50,000,000 persons; writes Chang Kuo-sing a United Press correspondent who has just arrived in Hongkong after an overland trip from Shanghai.

Heiress To Wed



One of Britain's wealthicet heireuses, Hon Jean Coats, is to marry Hon James Bruce, It was recently announced. Miss Coats, 20, is the only daughter of Lord Glentanar, who inherited £4,000,000 from his father, the first baron, and cotton king, of Paicley.

Mr Bruce is the second son of the Earl of Elgin. London Express Service.

COLOMBO PROBLEMS

(Continued from Page 1) tries, which Britain has been gradually releasing and thus these vast and primitive re- tent. gions.

Secretary at the Treasury.

Great tasks lie ahead. only must recovery and hunger Pakistan must settle their dangerously persistent quarrels. Burma, not a Dominion, but closely affecting Asia's future, must, somehow transform its internal chaos into semblance of order. Peace needs to come to Indo-China as it has to Indonesia. The Colombo conference is only one of many urgent discussions which will serve to

direct attention to the problem of Asia, a continent which is likely to assume particular importance in 1950.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

6.00, "Hongkong Calling" --- Fi gramme Summary; 6.02, London romenade Orchestra -- John Mc-Hugh (Guest Artist): 0.20, Organ Recital by Arnold Richardson from St. Marks' N. Audley Street. (BBCTS): 0.30, La Demi-Heure Française, (Studio): 7.00, World News and News Analysis. (London Relay): 7.10, Sports Roview (Studio); 7.30, "Take It from Here"—With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwardes: (BECTS): 8.00, "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 0.10, "It's Dancing Time"—With the Dick Bentley and Relay); Equadronaires: 8.40, "At the Opera" Gay With Special Arrangement by Frederick Austin. by the . Clyndebourne Opera Company: 9.33, City of Hirmingham Orchestra; 10.00, Radio Newsreel! (London Relay); 10.15, Weather Reports 10.16, Book Talk by Alicen Deklor, (Studio); 10.30, "Thursday Seren de"—A Programme of Continuous Music Armenand by Betty Drown! 11.00, "Soft ranged by Betty Drown; 11.00, "Soft Lights and Sweet Musio": 11.10. Weather Report. World hand liome Naws from Britain, (Becorded Lott) tion (Itelay); God Save the King

tributed abroad, described the months). last few decades." It called the most scrious problems the on all local authorities to give priority to relief work.

One of the most Important measures was the organisation of refugees into farming and handleraft units for productive

MAO'S CALL

Mno Tre-tung recently called Chinese Communist army units similarly to form themselves into co-operative incentives for boosting the production of food.

Reliable sources estimated barter agreement. that between 30 and 40 percent half of the normal crop.

north of the Yangtse River said indicate a Manchurian surplus.that the most fortunate people United Press. there were down to two meals of congee daily.

Many starving villagers are flooding the urban areas for food. Famine in the rural areas has caused the complete nullifleation of the Reds' policy of "non - productive" residents from overcrowded Shanghai. The Reds have now abandoned this policy because every man sent back to the villages returned to the city with many more.

UNABLE TO LIVE

One of those returnees told | me that he was unable to remain in his village because he had nothing to ent; he had to bring back his relatives because they were likewise starving.

Qualified sources said that there were about 120,000 foodless and homeless refugees in Shanghai alone, with the authorities unable to help. The number of beggars has risen sharply, and they are found in every street and alley panhandling pedestrians and rickshaw passengers.

widespread deterioration of science of the civilised world" in the number of hold-ups persuade the Soviet bloc counternational trade in opium. government monopolics and robberies. When I stopped tries to return the children to over at Canton a few days ago. Greece failed, they should be for instance, to India, Pakistan the train arrived after dusk; sent to Switzerland, Sweden or and the Middle Eastern coun- the hotel was several miles even Finland, "which are not away at the other side of the Monarcho-Fascist." town Railway attendants providing the wherewithal to warned me to remain at the pay for imports into those area" station overnight instead of done by international conferthen some other form of travelling through the city after economic assistance may be- dark because of the prevalence come necessary if economic of footpads and highwaymen. stability is to be assured in Police are virtually non-exis-

INFLATION

hall attaches to the conference have up to now succeeded in terest shown by the civilised was therefore to get agreement is indicated by the calibre of keeping the cities supplied with world although, she said, "you among the opium producers to the British delegation. Mr Bevin food, but the effects of the know how the whole world was cut output to the necessary himself is making the long famine are beginning to creen shocked when Colonel Lind- level. This was finally obtained, journey, though he would pre- into the urban areas, causing bergh's baby was kidnapped." fer a rest. Flying direct to inflation and other dislocations. The Queen ended her appeal Colombo later will be Mr P. J. The Chinese Communist New to the newspapermen by saying: Noel-Baker, Secretary for Com- China News Agency admitted "1 put "the faith of 28,000 Moci-Daker, Relations, Sir that famine was the primary children in your hands, I beg limited production which each Roger Makins, Foreign Office cause of the violent price you as a mother, not as a economic chief, Mr E. M. Den- fluctuations in October and Queen-because Queens do not to produce. Governments makning head of the Far Eastern November, wherein the Govern- beg-and ask you for the sake Department, and Sir Henry ment dumped thousands of of these children."—Associated Wilson Smith, now Second tons of rice and other com- Press.

The Communist Govern- modities on the Shanghai mar-ment officially admitted on ket in an attempt to halt the ment officially admitted on December 22 that 9,000,000 Chinese were "starving or half starving."

The announcement, which I Inter found had not been distributed absented the described the months?

Ret in an attempt to halt the runaway price spiral. (Recent runaway price spiral.)

Famine is considered one of Reds have yet encountered in the consolidation of their political rule, and one which-in view of their foreign policywill have to be solved without outside help.

SOVIET DEMAND

country the Chinese Communists seem now definitely conjoined, is not only in no aggravated the situation by reunits, which offered handrome quiring shipments of Chinese food in exchange for Russian machinery under a one-year

The food situation in Manof Red China's arable land had churla appears to be slightly been damaged by droughts, better than in China proper, floods, and pestilence during the Communist press reports said latter half of this year, while that Manchurian rice would soon undamaged areas yielded only be shipped to North China to help alleviate the famine, al-Reports from rural areas though this does not necessarily

Abducted Greek

Queen Frederika's Moving Appeal

Athens, Dec. 28.-Queen porters at the Royal Palace 28,000 Greek children who, she said, had been abducted by the Greek guerillas and the Iron Curtain.

The Queen begged the news-The famine has also caused papermen to "rouse the con-

"We have had great patience and hoped that justice would be ences," the Queen said.

"Unfortunately, not single child came back.

"We are fed up," she said. Queen Frederika said she was The importance which White- Communist trade bureaus disappointed at the lack of in-

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



the statement to back home for dinner!"



On her way to London is Lydia Trachtova (above) Odessaborn soprano who became Czechoslovakia's most famous opera idar. She said recently in Paris that she had renounced her Czech citizenthip, handed in her passport and "hopes passionately for the honour of becoming a British citizen." In English, one of her seven languages, she said: "I have chosen liberty and am going to London. The Czech authorities have done their best to make me change my mind, but I am saying good-bye to the Communists."-London Express Service.

UN Attempt 10 Control World's Trade

Geneva, Dec. 28.—The United Nations European headquarters predicted today that the backbone of the world's illicit opium trade would be Frederika made a moving broken if a plan recently adopted by the four He appeal to a gathering of remain opium-producing countries goes into effect.

At a meeting earlier this month in Ankara, a The Nazis tonight on behalf of the UN committee of experts representing these countries-India, Iran, Turkey and Yugoslavia-took "the first and most important step towards achievwere now in countries behind ing international control of the production of raw opium," a UN announcement said.

These four countries are | would have the exclusive right responsible for over 90 perpublic safety, with a sharp rise and suggested that it efforts to cent of the world's legal inand scientific needs."

The average annual production is estimated at being at least five times the amount reguired for medical, scientific and other legitimate purposes.

FIRST STEP

The first step of the committee

The next, and more difficult different producers to agree on the respective share of this country should be permitted ing concessions feared causing dissatisfaction among peasantproducers or cutting down essential revenues from the sale ing Hungarlan Jews fice the of opium. After three weeks country. of discussion, however agreement was finally reached.

The agreement would limit required for medical and scienti-; titled. In addition, the com- burning. mittee recommended that the entire legitimate world trade in minute he spent in the prison. 1945. opium be brought under the control of an international

TALKS NEXT YEAR

and manufacturing countries be re'eased. proval and it is hoped that a Hungarian border accompanied bluffed the Nazis. final draft will be ready for by an officer of the State He kept on saying that the signature during the 1950 UN Security Police. After he numbers were not enough to General Assembly.

duction be placed in the hands expired.

lonly to this agency. The latter clated Press

to sell oplum to importing countries and would be obliged to buy opium only from the

According to the announce- The proposed convention releasing or sparing the lives ment, the illicit trade in this would climax over 100 years of of more than 200,000 Jews drug is founded on over- ineffective effort to confine the production "in excess of medical world's use of opium to medical und scientific purposes, League of Nations drew up the

Geneva Convention of 1925 to limit consumption, but it yielded few practical results; the League finally succeeded in formulating a new and stronger draft convention in 1938, but the war intervened before it could be implemented.—United Press.

JACOBSON RETURNS VIENNA

(Continued from Page 1)

He was asked to write an ex- a guarantee of good faith. planation for each entry in his Mr Mayer obtained the Ame-

He was under guard every INDISCRETION

be applied against any country in 1948 in recognition of the 1,673 Hungarian Jews from persistently exceeding its product relief activities of the AJDC. Belsen to freedom in Switzertion quota without adequate rea- He said he referred to the medal land. several times but was told "that was last year."

of government oplum mono. At the suggestion of the to 7,000 Jows in slave labour polies.
On the international level, an allowed to spend the night international purchasing and near by while negotiations were iten to the Auschwitz death completed in Vienna for his regard camps near. Vienna and finally cancelled the death completed in Vienna for his regard camps near. Vienna and finally cancelled the death completed in Vienna for his regard camps near. Vienna and finally cancelled the death completed in Vienna for his regard to the Auschwitz death camp of 200,000 Jews in the war would be entitled to sell optim treated by the Hussians.—Assouth Mr Mayer, restored the dollars

China's Allegation Against Russia In United Nations DR TSIANG "PILING UP DETAILED EVIDENCE"

Lake Success, Dec. 28. — Dr T. F. Tsiang. Nationalist China's chief delegate to the United Nations, announced today that he was piling up detailed evidence against the Soviet Union for the United Nations Little Assembly to tackle in January.

Dr Tsiang is working in [The Russians are expected to his office on the documents challenge him at the start, but he will present to the Little UN sources predict that the Council will uphold him .--Assembly. The UN has announced that the Little Assembly will meet for the first time in 1950 on January 16.

The Chinese question will automatically take top rank as the hottest issue before the de-

The Nationalist delegation does not expect anyone to come here from China or Talwan to add to the present group, informed sources said.

This means that Dr Tsiang, the permanent Nationalist delegate here since August 1947, will remain in full control of the local fight against the Soviet PENINSULA HOTEL Union. He has charged the Russions with breaking the 1945 friendship pact with the Nationalists and with helping the Chinese Reds.

nations—the Soviet Union, the Ukraine White, Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia-has boycotted the Little Assembly since its formation in 1947.

They also boycotted the debate on the Chinese question in the recent General Assembly and their attitude is that Dr Tsiang does not represent China.

The Chinese Issue may burst out in the Security Council at the first meeting in January, Dr Tsinng becomes President of the Council under the ordinary scheme of rotating the post each month by the English alphabetical order of the members.

Tricked Lives

Paris, Dec. 28.—An elderly Swiss-Jewish businessman who bluffed the Nazis into retired today as Swiss Director of the American Joint | Distribution Committee, is was announced here today at its European headquarters.

Mr Ealy Mayer, of St Gall, 67year-old head of Jewish relief measures in Switzerland, has retired and will be succeeded by Mr James Rice, of Cleveland. Ohio, at present an AJDA official in Geneva.

In 1944 when Germany's military position was desperate, the Nazis tried to ransom Jews in concentration camps against money, vehicles and

NAZI OFFER

After peveral ransom offers had been repulsed the Nazis offered to deliver 590 Jewish internees from the Belsen camp to Switzerland and to cease deportations of Jews from Hungary to death camps in Germany, as

personal and official appoint- rican State Department's agreement book. He estimates that ment to his meeting with the the amount of optum produced he wrote more than 10,000 words Gestapo. Ho persuaded the in the world to the quantity a day for five days in langhand. Nazis to stop deportations and A small divan in the room made the proposal that if they he purposes and would allot the was Jacobson's only bed. His stopped exterminations he would percentage share of the total hands had to be uncovered, and arrange for relief supplies to be production to which each pro- he had to face into an electric sent through the International ducing country would be en light that was always kept Red Cross to keep Jews in Germany alive. His bluff went on through 1944 and the Spring of On the strength of Mr

Mr Jacobson was decorated Mayer's supposed wealth, the ngency, and that strict sanctions by the Hungarian Government Gestapo were persuaded to send

U.S. REFUSAL The American Government

He was told yesterday after- refused to consider the ransom UN's Narcotic Drugs Com- noon by Lieut-Gen. Peter moves, but Mr Mayer persuaded mission will call a conference Gabor, head of the Hungarian the AJDA to lodge \$5,000,000 in next year of both producing Political Police, that he was to his name in a restricted account. With this' evidence of to draft an interim agreement. He was told he was "not huge funds in his possession embodying these resolutions, quite an agent" but the Hun- Mr Mayer met the Gestapo re-This draft will be submitted to garians indicated he had been presentatives in a sentry box on the UN Economic and Social guilty of indiscretion. a bridge between Switzerland Council for revisions and ap- He drove to the Austro- and Austria and repeatedly

crossed the border, he was warrant the huge payments he picked up by Russian troops could make and the Gestapo. The project proposes that on because his permit to cross-the successively freed 3,000 Jewish the national level, opium pro-Russian occupation tone had children in Budapest, allowed food and clothing to be given

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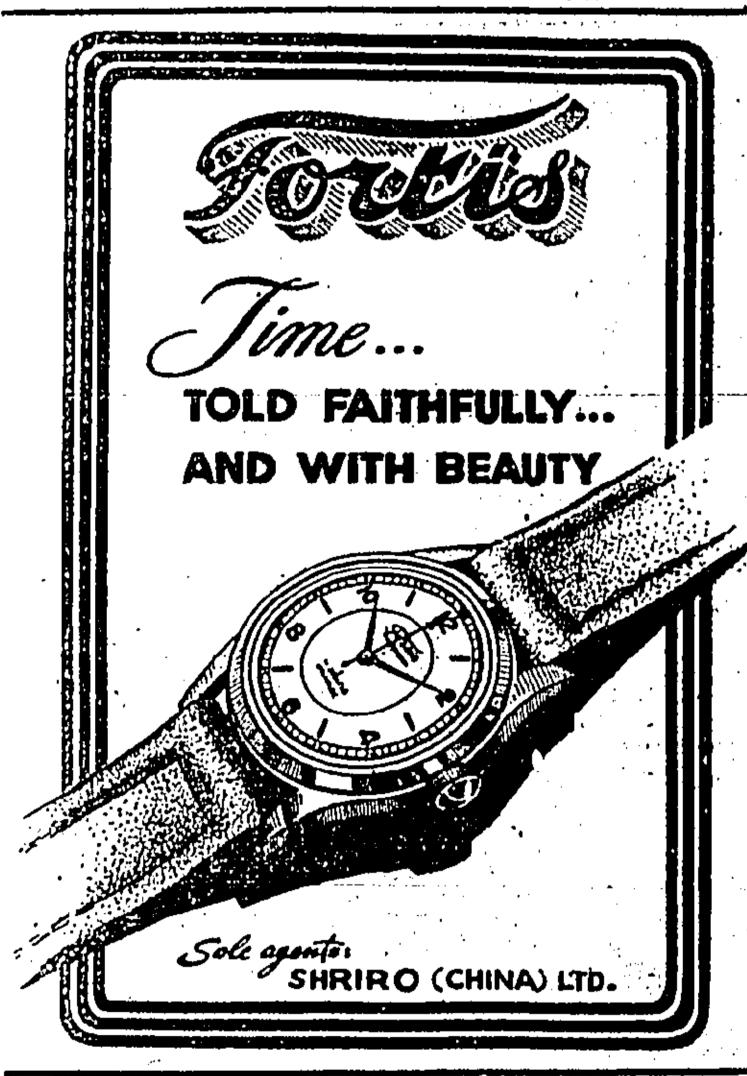
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Peter Ditton Gives His

SHORT LIST ON THE CUP FINALISTS AT WEMBLEY

When the 69th FA Cup Final is played at Wembley on April 29, 15 0, I shall expect Manchester United, Arsenal or Derby County to be taking part and I shall also expect one of these three to provide the win-

Every year about this time the game of 'picking the winner' is played by Sports Writers all over the world. Last year I gave a 'short list' of six which included Wolverhampton Wanderers, eventual winners of football's most coveted trophy.

This year I have gone through the list of competing teams with a fine tooth comb, and, taking present form and team strength into account, have cut my list of twelve months ago by half.

DERBY COUNTY

'Chick' Musson, left-half, is

emphasis on the brilliance of

their inside-forwards, earns my

REJECTS

Now to the list of rejects

vote for Derby County.

they defented Blackpool 4-2 in Bastin, while Leslie Compton to beat this 60-year record,

Although they have lost to opposing centre-forwards. Johnnie Morris, their English Those tactics paid rich International, who has been dividends in the past and I exfive members of the defence, FA Cup. Including their international, full-bucks, Carey and Aston.

With that powerful combination and their great cupfighting spirit, Manchester will, not be for away when the bonours are handed out.

1935-36 when they defeated national). George Allison, but since then and with very good results, watch out for Sunderland at Tom Whitinker has taken over Only a month ago they had a Wembley. the managerial reins. He has big part in Derby's 7-0 victory | Last but not least, Blackpool, his dearest desire is now to see senson is over. them bring home the FA Cup

with only one defeat in four- back) has already received drop out on the road to teen games and they are im- International recognition.

Arsenal's tactics have not one of the strongest players in aftered since the days of the the game and goal-keeper Chapman when Townsend is rapidly arning a was smash and name for his they hall not grab'-defend vigorously with pass' attitude the inside-forwards hanging well [All-round strength then, with

Jack Lovelock Killed In Accident

by an underground train in ing meir present position and according to a Tass (Soviet with celat. Brooklyn today.

Lovelock, now a Doct of of interest.

Police said the former Oxfor I Blackburn Rovers bent Sheffield star apparently suffered an at- Wednesday in 1889 and Notts tack of dizziness and fell in County in 1890. front of a train at Church " Avenue station.

rhn his world record mile at i Princeton, New Jersey, in July Dilip Bose Beats 1933, beating Bill Bonthron in 4 minutes 750 seconds Lovelock was on the staff of Raymundo Deyro the Manhattan Hospital for Special Surgery.

FELT ILL was coming home from the mundo Deyro, of the Philipthe train could be stopped. wavy hair, Lovelock specialised | tinued here today. in treating persons crippled by

-disenses. He served as a Major with 4-6 and 3-6. the British Army Medical Corps in the last war and met of the Philippines, reached the his American wife while she semi-finals of the Doubles was working with an entertain- when they defeated R. Abdesment unit overseas. There are | salam and P. Remy, of France,

two children. ALL-TIME CLASSIC

one of the all-time track class- of Pakistan, and Mrs Heraldo tings International Christmas he had done at Cathkin that ments in the Professional Hal Wing Lee). ics. He won it with ease, cover- Weiss, of the Argentine, were Chess Congress. This is the day. ing 1,500 metres in 3:47.8, benten by the British pair, G. L | 25th Congress at Hastings. Cunningham, by six 11-13, 5-7,

pines, was eliminated from Teresa Mora and May Karft Three coaches of the train the Men's Singles in the passed over his body before Asain Lawn. Tennis Chamthe train could be stopped.

Slightly built with sandy, pionships which were con- ber position by winning two In the quarter-finals Deyro infantile paralysis and other lost to the Indian Davis Cup player, Dillp Bose, by 6-4, 1-6, F. Ampon and C. Carmona.

Since then several teams, in-

In Four Sets

Calcutta, Dec. 28.—Ray-

by 4-6, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2 and 6-3. Lovelock's Olympic victory is Mixed Doubles, Iftikhar Ahmed, This race came only three Onkley, of Britain, were leading ment here in 1895. He is 85.

For obvious reasons Man- back, and then develop lightning City, Preston North End and chester United must be included attacks along the wings. Players Charlton Athletic, have apin the top three. They have a like Roper, McPherson and Cox peared in successive Finals great post-war record in the are carrying on in the tradi- either to be defeated in one or FA Cup and two years ago tions of wing-men Hulme and both. As I do not expect them is holding up an 'Iron curtain' Wolverhampton are out

Finally I come to the two teams which may provide the transferred to Derby County, peet them to do so again in the biggest upsets, Sunderland and transferred to Delby of their future. For that reason I make Binckpool. Sunderland have a mey sem mayo to and Arsenal my best bet for the Binekpool. Sunderland have a cup-winning forward line and Arsenal my best bet for the star-studded forward line which includes International Len Shackleton and former Totten-First post-war Cup winners ham amateur Iver Broadis, who were Derby County, who built is pl ying at the top of his

their whole team round the form. Behind them they have two brilliance of Doherty and Carter, their International inside- fine wing-halves in Watson and forwards. Both players have Wright (both of whom may be now left the club but in their 'enpped' for England in Rio.) Second on my list of possible place Derby have got Billy Steel If these players can get Into winners come the Arsenal who (Scottish International) and the attack quickly, few defences last appeared at Wembley in Johnnie Morris (English Inter- in the country will be able to stop them. My one query is Sheffield United 1 0 In those These players are carrying whether their own defence is days Arsenal were guided by on the Doherty-Carter traditions good enough. If it is, then

already seen his team win the over Manchester City and they who must enter into the reckon-League Champlonship and will certainly pave the way for ing, if only because of the makes no secret of the fact that many more goals before the brilliance of their right-wing pair, Matthews and Mortensen. But Derby are by no means a On their day these two alone This present Arsenal side has two-man team. Centre-half are good enough to take Blacka great chance to gratify Whit- Leon Leuty would have had pool through to the Final and, taker's wish. They had a very many. England 'caps' but if they click into action when poor start to the season but for the brilliance of Neil, the cupties come along, have recently had a great run Franklin, and Bert Mozley (left- opposing teams will quickly

-(London Express Service)

Women's Chess Championship Moscow

Top priorities go to Liverpool and Tottenham, First and Second Division leaders respect Rubtsova (USSR) tively. They are both great Gisella Gresser (USA) were Rio. sides and on present form are leading with three points other idea for both the FA and mouth); Scoular (Portsmouth), each out of a possible four, the Scottish FA; a revival of the Harris (Chelsea), Macaulay and a twin bill in the Ladies' engaging in a stand lasting two probably the two strongest in the country
But I write them both off for after the fourth round of the grand old Anglo-Scots teams of (Arsenal); Liddell (Liverpool), Division are slated for Monday, hours and eight minutes which New York, Dec. 26.—Jack But I write them both off for latter the fourth round of the Lovelock, 39, famous New the reason that I believe they Women's World Chess Could play either England or (Manchester City), Steel the reason that I believe they Women's World Chess Could play either England or (Manchester City), Steel the reason that between the victory over Que Victory over Que Zealand runner, was killed will each concentrate on hold. ('hampionships in Moscow, Scotland first or second choices (Derby County), McPherson Jaguars and the Overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the helf first in Sheffleid Shield rough and smooth country with selections and the overseas in the shield rough and shield

runner who once set world rechave omitted from my list only | Edeen Tranmer (Britain) and cords in the mile and 1,500 because they are the cup- Ingrid Larsen (Denmark) and of the football it could produce Archie Alkman, ten thousand holders. No team has won the Maria Teresa Mora (Cuba) and He wim the 1,500 Metres in trophy two years in succession | Lozha Langos (Hungary) were I since the last century when

A stubborn and interesting fight developed towards the end of the game between Langos and May Karff (USA). The Hun-The Oxford-educated Lovelock (wo occasions). Manchester garian player did everything The American, Gisella Gresser, beat Nina Grushkova-Henska

was forced to admit defeat. (Czechoslovakia) on the 52nd move. The game between Larsen and Langos ended with the defeat of Larsen on the 75th move in spite of her spirited

The game between Maria lasted 73 moves and ended with Karff's surrender after the Cuban had further improved pawns,

The match between Grushkova-Henska and Elizabeth Bykova (USSR) was drawn and Ludmila Rudenko (USSR) beat Fanny Heemskerk (Holland).-

HASTINGS CONGRESS Hastings, Dec. 28.—Leading chess players from all over In the quarter-finals of the tonight in readiness for to-

Jacques Mieses, the only sur- that they would concentrate on the Phoenix (Arizona) Tourna- Scorer.—Hal Wing Lee). In the Men's Doubles, third viving Master who played in home talent, wherever it was ment, which has been renamed Prior to the New Year's Day lia, 1st innings 413. round, G. L. Paish and G. B. the first International tourna- possible, and, certainly, they the Ben Hogan Open. years after Lovelock, who was a Narendr Nath, of India, and Defending his title will be v. Anglo matches as trials for "There is a possibility I shall Committee members at a lun-Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, un- Deyro, of the Philippines, by Nicholas Rossolino, the French the national sides dervent a serious leg operation 6-8, 8-6 and 6-2 when the match | Champion. Up in the premier | Well, maybe they are wise, and see how I am feeling and residence, 2 Grampian Road, at which threatened to end his liad to be stopped because of the section is the American "von- but they could at least stage how my game is working."



Jeanette Altwegg, who is aiming at a hat-trick of British ice-skating titles, is "stopped" by the high speed retreat—or at least begin its

THE GRAND OLD

Football Association that they blood their Rio Possibles Athletic Club both declared kets in their second. with a match against the South Africans currently strongly they had no discrimina-

That idea was received with acclaim by not only the FA and the South Africans concerned, but also by the Soccer public of the Dominion itself, who are more concerned with appraisal of their overseas ambassadors than with all this nonsense about barring English club scouts from a very fruitful and reciprocally advantageous exchange of athletes.

pounder from St Mirren and

now after motor crash injuries.

He even goes as far as to

-(London Express Service)

Ben Hogan

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec.

into form with such case that

even he was astounded. Al-

though his drives fare a trifle

shorter, he is hitting the ball about as well as ever.—Asso-

RECORD PRIZE MONEY

cinted Press.

and 22 players likely to travel to consideration;-

In the meantime, here is an gate (Chelsea), Stephen (Ports- Cleary.

the fixture nor of the quality two or four times.

BILLY IN-OUT

who drew 1-1 with the Home Scots at Cathkin Park, Glasgow, suggest Jimmy Gillies of Bolton and, so they say, rounded off a Wanderers, as centre half, but man-of-the-match display by who of those who have watched Spartans v. Aces (Umpires. getting his side's only goal. Such was the Birrell-for- of Johnny Harris could pass.

Scotland houha that the selec- him up in a side of this nature? tors had to go to the dire straits of considering him for the position Andy Cunningham

Now, the Scots selectors in those days took three votes before they made up their minds who should wear the dark blue. and on the first vote Birrell went in. The Cunningham partisans reversed the vote at the second ballot, and on the third it was a dead-heat. The chairman gave his casting vote for big Andy, the man who never had let his country down-But there was a lot of dissen- injured in a car accident last sion over the business, for the February 2, may make a come-Europe were assembling here Birrell faction asked, with back in championship golf.

The upshot of the whole tour—the Los Angeles Open, the Squaws. (Umpires.—Mike Lee, first cricket Test match here tobeating the American champion, Paish and Mrs Betty Hilton, by The 135 competitors include thing was that the Scots decided Bing Crosby Invitational and Tony Kwok. Josie Ribeiro wouldn't have any more Home Before he left, Hogan said. Molthen will play hosts to the

camera, as she competes at the Empress Hall.

Experts have voted Jeanette's figure skating as blas was filing of a suit by the best exhibition of compulsory figures seen in years. Illinois State's Attorney John Twice champion at 19, Jeanette comes from Liverpool.

ANGLO-SCOTS?

Asks John MacAdam

It is not so long since we recommended to the publicity, the League and the liming, made 132 for five wic- had laid a line to test the best, playing with English League clubs.

England selectors have finally and let us judge for ourselves. Committee and the Fourth London, Dec. 28.—Olga made up their minds about the Here is an Anglo team for your Estate will oppose a strong

of interest with celar they have omitted from my list only a games between have omitted from my list only a games between the control of the One enthusiast for it would

be Chelsea's Billy Birrell who, suspension in his playing days.

Billy, of Middlesbrough then, Airdric.

had made for himself in the

Bad Year For Racial Bias In American Sport

By CORNELIUS RYAN

The year of 1949 was another bad one for those who favour racial discrimination in American sports. Proponents of bias suffered one defeat after another. ranging from the most popular to the most exclusive of sports, and at the end of the year it seems safe to predict that sometime in the future, perhaps within a decade, virtually all race bigotry in sports may disappear.

Basketball, which claims to be the most popular USA sport on the basis of its estimated annual 60 million spectators, and bowling, which claims to be more popular because it has more participants than basketball, although fewer spectators, both moved toward racial equality.

was voted the star rookle.

Levi Jackson, a Negro,

In Sheffield

second innings.

88 runs on first innings.

second innings 194 for one.

Jack Iverson, Victoria's star

CAUTIOUS

the wickets fell cheaply.

defeated with 64.—Reuter.

In South Australia's second

H.K.-Macao

Yacht Race

innings, L. Duldig scored 88 not

out and Ron Hamence was un-

After losing the opener, Ken

Queensland, first innings 372.

The national small-college tory policies. Each blamed the baskeiball tournament, held other. Each was obviously

annually at Kansas City with aware that bias is out of tune 32 teams, removed its anti- with the times. Negro rules upon objection last Baseball no longer has a Spring by Manhattan College, colour bar-Jackie Robinson's which had no Negroes on its entry in 1946 destroyed that squad Other schools backed prejudice. In 1949, Robinson Manhattan's stand, and the was voted "most valuable playtournament management re- er" in his league and his Brooklyn Dodger teammate, big sponded quickly. | Negro pitcher Don Newcombo,

FIRM COLOUR LINE Bowling retained its firm | And 1949 was the year that colour line excluding Negroes, the American Bowling Con- teammates.-United Press. gress was under severe fire all year and can be expected to Latest action against the ABC

Boyle, seeking to revoke the ABC charter. The CIO Labour Union said it would have filed the suit if the state did not, Fencing, one of the nation's least popular pastimes, was just as vigorous in anti-bias action. Columbia University's fencing team quit the Amateur Fencers' League of America when the league suggested that two Negro fencers on the Columbia South Wales by five wickets. all varieties out Fanling way. In team be withdrawn from scheduled bouts at the New York Athletic Club.

PUBLICITY

WEEK-END SOFTBALL

The Hongkong Softball As- slow bowler, was largely ressociation will usher in the new ponsible for the defeat of New year in traditional fashion with South Wales. He took three The thing is very much on a view of sharpening-up the the annual Kowloon Bowl for 21 in 8.2 overs—the best the map, although little is likely home elevent. Hold it in the Classic to be staged on New figures of the Victorian attack. to be heard of it until the North of England, gentlemen, Year's Day. The members of the selection from the female loops Meuleman early, the Victorian Black (Southampton); Bath- under the management of Frank batsmen went cautiously, C.

Several Junior Loop games McDonald and R. Howard,

administration about the right of pires and scorers, follows: NEW YEAR'S DAY

Annual Kowloon Bowl Classic | Falkirk, who is ready any day| At CBA.-2.30 p.m. Com- 460. Then two butsmen, W.A. the run home along "the galting cause of the fixture's Dunn of Leeds United, Ruther- mittee and Scribes v. Ladies, Brown and J. Darney, who ap- lops," all excellent going and glen boy he has never seen play (Umpires,—Mike Lee, Bimby peared settled, were run out the thrusters sat down for the a bad game, and Willie Cun- Ablong. Bill Silva. Scorer .-ningham, Preston left back from Wanda Rodrigues).

MONDAY, JAN. 2 Men's Junior League At Recreio. - 11. a.m -

the consummate positional play Bill Silva, Harold Ong. Hoover Wong, Scorer.-Roberto Nunes). 12.30 p.m. - Jaguars v. Overseas (Umpires,-Les Castro, Bob) Hearther, Reggie Silva. Scorer,-Tony Kwok).

2 p.m. - Delawares v. Rexes (Umpires. — Llonel Sequeira, Steven Xavier, Gerald Pomeroy Scorer.—Eddie Loureiro). 3.30 p.m. — Griffins v. Braves F. S. Coote. (Umpires.-Sabu Samy, Samet Samy, Rennie Baretto: Scorer,sailed by A. D. Datziel.

Bernard Silva). CBA. — 12.30 Pandas v. Blackhawks (Umpires.-Philo Remedios, Edo 28.—The, U. S. golfer, Ben Almeida, Eddie Loureiro.— Hogan, who was seriously Scorer.-Rennie Baretto). Ladies' Junior League

At CBA.-2 p.m.-White Fangs v. McTycircans (Umplenty of power, what more Hogan left today for the West pires,-Robert Remedios. Freddle morrow's opening of the Has- their man had to do than what coast to attend three tourna- Holt. Enrico Rosario. Scorer. 3.30 p.m. - St. Theresa v. Golfers' Association Winter

game, "Doc" Molthen and Mrs Africa 137 and 191.—Reuter. play. I shall just have to wait cheon party to be held at their noon. The Committee and fortnight and was getting back Filipino Club after the game.

CHINESE JOCKET

E "Teddy" Doon, the jockey Runner-up. W.C. Hung. (12) 1 Chicago, Dec. 28.—A record who piloted Snowstorm to up. total of \$625,000 in prize money victory in the Sydney Summer will be offered in the 1050 Cup in Australia is Chinese. He United States professional golf is the only Chinese rider to campaign. George Schneiter, achieve any prominence in Aus-PGA Tournament bureau mann- trallan racing: He has had ger, announced here that the several wins recently—two in amount would be the target of one day at Roschill a few weeks mando v Club match will be

Singapore Chinese.

CHRISTMAS HUNT AT **FANLING**

In contrast to the cool, dull weather conditions of the prewas vious hunt, the Meet at Moller's Orientals, Filipinos and all elected captain of the Yale Stables on December 27 was other non-Caucasian races, but University football team by his held in beautiful Autumn sunshine which warmed the backs of a good turnout of enthusiastic riders and spectators, among whom it was good to see Mr and Mrs W. T. Stanton and Mr Erle

> Looking round, the ponies in the paddock, the Club ponies all appeared in remarkably good trim for which every credit is due to the stables manager. Mr Zarlanoff, for their sound training and careful keep. A sturdy Gunner's mount also caught the Melbourne, Dec. 28.—Vic- eye and when the six Hussar toria took the lead in the chasers arrived to complete the Sheffield Shield competition field, one felt the more impresstoday when they beat New and keenness can do to ponies of New South Wales, who fact, it would surprise many now scored 360 in their first innings, to see one or two of the bad peradded only one run to the over- formers of earlier days go over night score of 122 for time be- the hill and paddy country in

fore being all out in their true hunting style. Despite the tidings that went When the story was given Victoria, 353 in the first around that "Buffy" Maitland the field moved off in buoyant In the other Sheffleld Shield spirits - Xmas and otherwise game in Adelaide, South Aust and I am sure all feeling certralia defeated Queensland by tain, rightly or wrongly, that they were going to get round Final acores were:-South the course and thoroughly enjoy Australia, first innings 460 and it come what may.

PERFECT GOING

The field proceeded across the river and after several casts around found paper, and to the notes of the Master's horn, swung along the Cheviot foothills on some perfect going for galloping, including one or two drop-banks for the unwary and a sharp run brought them to the Border road check, feeling the need of some second wind. From there the trail led through Pine Tree Gap on to a nice stretch of grassland and cir-South Australia's first linnings cling back to cross the Border

peared to have an excellent ploughed paddy fields necessarily chance of overhauling their took slow negotiation. Once opponents' first innings total of across, the field gathered for after adding 80. The rest of finishing stretch and journey's end near San Wai Camp,

FIRST TO FINISH

in the run were:

The first three to finish were W.E. Grieve, Mrs Christabel Cayford and Major Williams in that order. Mrs Cayford's mare "Hop Yick" looked good for another 10 miles. Amongst others who took part

Capt P. Young, Capt G.K. The Royal Hongkong Yacht, Bidle, Lt T.G. Barker, Lt G.R. Club's annual race to Macao and Anson, Mr D. Nelson, Lt. D.J. back was won by Mrs George Cape, Miss M. Terry, Mr P. Marden's "Kuniang", sailed by Calderara, Mr J. Barrow, Mr H. Maitland, Capt Martin, Major First home was the "Orlon", Lumley, Capt Porter. After the Hunt Mr J. Barrow

"Kuniang" was placed first on entertained members and friends corrected time, four minutes to welcome refreshments and an shead of the "Ariki", sailed by excellent luncheon at his Taipo The next Hunt will be held on Sunday. January 8, when there will be a lawn meet at

TEST MATCH

H.W. Forsyth. Third was "Dan";

sailed by V. Dreyer.

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.—Aus-The final scores were: Austra-

days are as follows: Medal Pool Winner, W.C. Hung (12) 68 net Runner-up,-F. Groves (6)

Winner.-F. Groves (6) 2 up.

Postponed Fixtures.
The 1st Division Longue, Com-

Annandale by kind permission of Lt Col. Lammont of the 25th Field Regt. University Past

v. Present.

The following will represent the Past XI in the Annual; New Year's Day University .. cricket match . against a Present XI at Poktulam Dr A. M. Rodrigues, Dr E. L. Gosano, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, F. R. Zimwhich uncontained the ladies of the competitions mem, A. T. Lee, J. Barrow, B. V.

Associated feiling light. It will be resumed for boy," 17-year-old Larry some more of these fixtures for any one of their charities with to a tea party to be held at the played over the Old Course at Gittins, J. Fenton, J. Li. Youngsaye.

Worth regularly during the past to a tea party to be held at the beauty during the past to a tea par Umpire: — Dr D. K. Samy.

The Present XI is:—T. H. Lean

((Apt)) D. G. Honson, L. T. Ride,
S. A. Vanhr, J. C. Koh, D. Chelliah,
C. L. Huang, T. Lo. B. K. Poh, J.

Pater, S. M. Teh. 12th Man;—H. G.

Amann. Scorer:—Miss I. F. Osmund,

Umpire:—E. Low.

EMPIRE RECORD IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Dec. 28, Tito amount would be the target of professional golfers in about 40 ago, but he is still low in the meetings.

The richest tournaments would be the George S. May's \$30,000 be the Melbourne Cup but came in the Melbourne Cup but came in move the Melbourne Cup but came powders. Another East Asia nowhers, Another East Asia physical on Monday, January 2. The Was competing in candidate in Australian races played on Monday, January 2. The Was competing in recently was a horse owned by the Shaw brothers, well-known instead of Saturday, December 1904, beat a surface of Saturday 1904, beat a surface of Saturday

WHAT WAS THE POINT OF YOUR DROFTS TO ME? EXCEPT TO DO WHAT YOU WERE TOLD BY THE SCORPION DON'T WANTI TO DIE IGNORANT - THATS ALL ROCA -TINO AND SILT? AS FOR THE OTHERS...

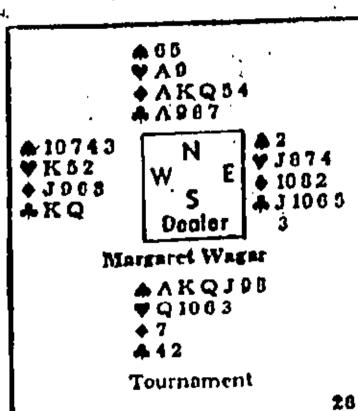
BLOCKHEAD LIKE YOU-

tomorrow.—Reuter.





Some Women Play Pretty Good Bridge



BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

is a chapter called like Miss Sobel that the first kite?" hand she shows in this chapter | For several moments Mr Punch was played by another great of Atlanta, Ga.

I have not given you any bidding on this hand. Helen says that due to a misunderstanding. Margaret and her partner, John R. Crawford of Philadelphia, wound up in seven spades. She does not give the actual bidding.

clubs and the dummy went kept him awake. down. Miss Wagar sat there, says Miss Sobel, "as Impassively and apparently unworried believe me, but I've seen illus- yournelf? What kind was it?" trations in magazine stories.)"

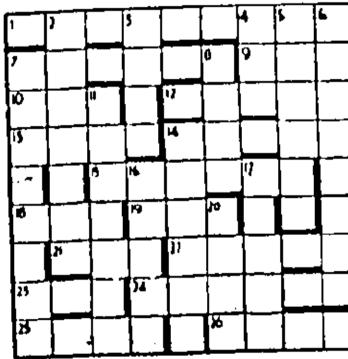
not a possible chance making "Yes I made it myself. It was the contract unless she could so big that I had to use rope find a singleton king of hearts, instead of string. It was the Even if the diamond suit broke most wonderful kite that anyone 4-3, she would be able to get ever saw. I wish I had it now. only three discards on that Only it flew away."

Miss Sobel goes on to say, "Maggie wasn't fazed, however. After winning the chib ace, she played four rounds of trumps, discarding clubs from Then, as if she hadn't a care in the world, she laid down the queen of hearts, acting for all the world like a gai who held the lack and ten, too. pened?"

player who by this time had haven't ever told this story to dog. I stood in the middle of garet surely had the jack of I looked but I couldn't find any stronger. I soon found that my DORN today, you have an sincere, you cannot endure any The late improvement reflect.

finesse so early in the hand at a absolutely straight." grand slam contract. Making a quick decision so he would not disclose his holding, he played low on the queen of Without batting on Miss Wagar played the nine from dummy When the held, she spread the for the balance of the As Miss Sobel points out, the co-operation of the opponents was needed-but even though you are a woman, and playing against a life master, do not be afraid to make the play that will put him right on the spot.





1. You may make this tense, but it will still be slack and faulty. (9) 7. It's purely a matter of chance. (6) u. A fiddling thing. (3)
10. My being round it is joyful. (3)
12. Jewish doctor of the law. (5) Pace in the form of a lid. (4) A notey squabble. (5) 15. What you may rob the sheep of 18. Consume. (3. deunity found in fairyland. (3) Grassland, (3)

Old time medico. (5) 23. The three-quarters of an hour that belong to us. (3) 24. Thus advanced from England to 25. What you may expect if cut by 20. In part return for a conveyance.

2. This could have a martial aspect. Why leave early, m'ind ? (4) 4. On the way out. (3)
5. A well-woven parlour, (6)
6. The sun is below the horizon when you get this in a morning. This animal has many good Part, of the rooming framework.

Bolution of yesterday's puzzle.—Acrossi
9 and 5 Down, British Museum; 6,
Noon; 8, Flue; 11, Force; 13, Uses; 14,
Do: 15, Tie; 16, Noe; 18, Tucan; 10,
Fist; 91, Hie; 23, All; 23, Lande; 27,
Zmissary; 28, Dynasty Bewan; 1,
Infer; 9, Boot; 5, Inget; 4, Sustain, 5,
dee 5 Across; 7, Ordes; 9, Lunch; 10,
6eine; 12, Equals; 17, Olled; 19, Fawn;
20, Twin; 24, Ats; 25, Dry; 26, Byn.



RECORDED MUSIC

VAN WINKLE

Knnrl wakens Mr. Punch with

a question.

Knarf asked.

"Two telephone poles that had l

Faster And Paster

"What happened?"

it flew, all by itself, and I never

has been searching for you these

many hours!" Rupert pratiles

away as they make their way back

to Nutwood, but the policeman

cannot make head not tail of the

adventure. "Mare's Nests and

such are not in my line." he says

gruffly. Soon Rupert is running to

Ranger Doings

never saw it again."

Rupert and a Mare's Nest-38

A Most Extraordinary Kite

-It Flew Away with Mr. Punch's House -

By MAX TRELL entitled "All the Tricks!" 66W/HEN you were a boy, Mr YV Punch," Knarf asked his "Girls Can Play, Too." It is old friend, "did you ever fly a

didn't answer. Which wasn't woman player, Margaret Wagar the least bit strange since, when Knarf looked closer, he saw that his friend was sitting in his chair with his eyes closed, fast asleep. At this Knarf said in a much louder voice: "Mr Punch! Did you ever fly a kite?"

Here Mr Punch suddenly opened his eyes "Eh? What? Oh-n kite Certainly I flew one, certainly." He tried to go West opened the king of back to sleep again, but Knarf

A Big Kite

"Was it a big kite, Mr Punch" Mississippi River boat Did you fly it high? Was it hard (I never saw one, flying it? Did you make it By this time Mr Punch was fully awake. He smiled. Miss Wagar knew there was was an enormous kite," he said

and started to run with it." "It flew away? Mr Punch modded, "Not only that. It flew away with house. It was the most extroordinary kite in the world. No one builds kites like that one

"Put yourself in West's posi- stretching out his legs and mak- floating in the blue sky with the it should be; correct. was a pretty good ing himself comfortable, "I long tall wagging like a happy of what the hand anyone before. But I don't our garden holding the kite, and West couldn't see why I shouldn't tell it to never was there a happier boy. Margaret's exact dis- you now. It all happened on a Then an unfortunate thing Being taken in by fine summer's day. I was look- happened." poise and con- ing for some straight sticks to

Check Your Knowledge

What is faience? Name the composer of The Rhapsody In Blue."

4. Why is the climate along done? We seem to be in the the Mediterranean coast mild clouds, and there's a very large in winter? 5 Of what is chalk com-

6. What is the meaning of 'comme il faut''? (Answers in Column 4)

As Rupert reaches the edge of

the wood a large shape looms up

besore him. "It's Constable

Growler," he cries happily. "Oh,

how glad I am to see you. It's

terribly lonely in there." "And

I'm glad to see you, young Rupert."

have you been? Half the village cottage.

ERONCHO BILL IS BACK AT HEADQUARTERS

BARRYMORE IS

By DAVID C. WHITNEY

GENIAL Lionel Barrymore his previous recordings of their hotel. They thought hotel. They thought hotel. They thought hotel. They thought hotel with h

Herman's hot band on "You astonished man,

Lisa Kirk chirping "Charfallen down in the last wind- ley, My Boy" and "Shame on tural festival," storm. So I fied them together. You" (Victor)... Macklin Mar- In passing Then I got a lot of paper and row conducting the M-G-M folded it around them in the orchestra in "The Galloping | 1

long tall of sheets and pillowcases and curtains and a dozen a Song" and "Run for the which nobody could go, But old shirts and table-cloths. And Roundhouse, Nellie" (Capitol) the Czech educational authori-Doris Day singing "The now I was ready to fly my kite with, as I already told you, rope Three Rivers" and "Festival of instead of string. So I took | Roses" (Columbia)

my kite to the top of the hill (Tomorrow-Unusual "How could you get to the top of the hill? Wusn't it too heavy? Answers How could you run with it?"

"Well," said Mr Punch, imagine how beautiful it looked that lived centuries ago, 6. As of reason.

BY THE. WAY

The three Persians beheld a black-haired, sallow-skinned man in the lounge of their hotel. They thought he looked like a fellow-the President of the Nacountryman

"Send Rasca, You" and Rhapsody in Persian consool and embressa-(Capitol) ... Tommy der," cried Ashura. "Pooleesi Dorsey's "Hollywood Hat" and Pooleest" yelled Kazbulah. Bill Farrell singing "Your roared Rizamughan, Then the commerce,"-Reuter, Eyes" and "Some Hearts Sing" manager intervened and ex-(M-G-M) .. Jackie Paris sing- plained, and quiet was restored. ing "The Old Master Painter" The Macaroon of Macaroon said and "Goodbye Sue (National) to the Laird o' Kilcockrobbin. "This is not my idea of a cui-

WOULD have thought that the Czech attempt proper way. And finally I made Comedians" and Cancan" .. | abolish fairy tales had created Peggy Lee's "A Man Wrote a record in hir cy beyond ties have now beaten their own record, by announcing that can add at this time." shock-workers of the pro-CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE of backward countries into dens can shipping and the Pacificbeings can talk like this, there tion.—Associated Press. 1. A soft porous type of is every hope that the tide is pottery, brilliantly decorated about to turn. The Marxian Mr Punch didn't bother to 2. George Gershwin. 3. For dialectic is unintelligent and Knarf exclaimed in astonish- answer these questions. "I ran sharpening cutlery or tools. 4. wearisome, but it is not insane, ment: "How could it fly away faster and faster," he went on, Because the Alps temper the Now that it is ending in a mere with your house? What hap- "and all at once—there it was— cold air from the north. 5. Of gabble of gibberish, we may up in the air at last! You can't the shells of minute animals expect soon a return to the use -(London Express Service)

YOUR BURTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

hearts as well as the queen." straight enough. Then finally I kite was tugging me from one bearts as well as the queen." discovered just what I was end of the garden to the other. I body. You dislike idleness and to get by without anything to buying on reports that India south Africa West properly reasoned that looking for. They weren't ex- tied it to the slump of a tree— if things get dull around your back up their affable manners, had allocated sufficient funds to a good player would not risk a actly sticks, but they were and the tree began coming out neighbourhood, you are just the are not likely to get very far buy up to 300,000 bales of Belgium (franc) ... of the ground. I tled it to the one to get them stirred up with you "What are they, Mr Punch?" garden wall—and the wall again! You have a great deal of started moving. And just then physical courage and will try my mother called me into the anything once! You must guard house for dinner. There was against letting your impulses

nothing else to do. I came in- rule your life. Be less impatient with those side the house with the rope still fostened to the kite. Then I whose minds are not as quick tied it to a big hook in the fire- as your own. You must learn place." Mr Punch sighed to recognise that not everyone "That was a great mistake, my is geared to high speed action. in the middle of dinner my and charm which makes friends you are loyal and steadfast. boy—a very great mistake. For You have a personal magnetism 3 For what is a whelstone mother looked out the window, readily in almost any walk of To find what the stars have therisations to Marshall Plan

'P mch,' she said, 'what have you life. hole in the ground just where our house used to stand!" So," as well. Naturally honest and daily guide. sald Mr Punch to Knarf, "I had to cut my kite loose and away

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. CANCER (June 23-July 23) the 1,000,000 bale mark. 20)-Unexpected changes may -Unexpected good fortune is Prices opened two to five Peru-free

to come your way. It is im- overcome minor difficulties with portant that you recognise ease. Try out a new idea. It them immediately.

Be progressive. If you ask a Your own resourcefulness can favour, it should be granted, prove a means toward increas-Plan a social time for the hap- ing your income appreciably. piness of yourself and others.

detail. If you are wise, now, warned, you may guard against July you can avert difficulties which it.

exactly the wrong answer! friendship for you unless you Guard your tongue. Haste are especially tactful. makes waste, too.

Guard your possessions.

Blunt, often, to the point of require that amount. rudeness, you never will do too

is a crisis which calls for a fight traders holding to the sidelines or physical prowess, there is no before the weekend holidays. better protagonist upon which Your affections are somewhat December parity price report Ackle in youth, but once you to be issued after the close on Egypt (pound) have found the "one person," Friday.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

calls on the ill or needy. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)- as follow:-

might work! PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) -- VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-

Get good results. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)- Carelessness may cause a loss March (1950)-in cents per Pay attention to the smallest in personal property. Fore-

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) December

SAGITTARIUS (Nov., 23-GEMINI (May 22-June 22)- Dec. 22)-Not a very good Plan very carefully and avoid business day. A social gatherlosses due to overimpulsiveness, ing, however, may bring considerable enjoyment.

By Harry F. O'Neill



BUSINESSMAN

U.S. Shipping Official by Beachcomber Warns Of Jap

Johnny Thompson singing sia now in Woosta. We think Japan could forever be excluded with Hugo Winterhalter's or- you a spy." Whereupon the from ocean transportation. We chestra "When the Wind Was three of them shouted, "We believe, however, that the most "There's No To- catch a spyl Send for the Per- vital shipping question is that (Columbia). Woody proctor!" And they seized the of rebuilding her domestic fleet for to serve her homeland territory. "After that, their participation in international trade should be in direct relation to "Shake That Tree" (Victor) ... "Ziberiage and Fosth Kollum!" the revival of their foreign

FEELING ECHOED

New York, Dec. 28, - An American Merchant Marine prospects for reaching some Institute spokesman today echo- lonh agreement, but indicated ed Mr Frazer Bailey's criticism of General Douglas MacArthur's

Bailey's comments," the spokesman said. "He correctly stated the reaction of American shipowners and there is nothing we

have so long made the nurseries | National Association of Ameriof filthy Fascism. When human American Steamship Associa-

FUTURES New York, Dec. 28.—

Cotton futures today closed steady after a hesitant start. | Conada (dollar) .. US\$ 0.88-96 but overall activity was slow with fluctuations rather nar-

New outside speculative in-

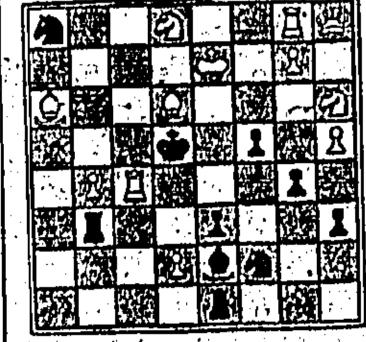
well in diplomacy. But if there terest was dormant, with some Norway (krone) ... Hesitancy was increased because of the Government mid-

The export picture was bright- | Iraq (dinar) ened further by recent ECA nu- Turkey (lira) in store for tomorrow, select countries and, the news of an But, since you have a very your birthday star and read the appreciable increase in Japan- Argentine-official positive, opinionated nature, corresponding paragraph. Let ese raw cotton consumption. you are bound to make enemies, your birthday star be your Traders said that Japan was expected to use this year about | 650,000 bales and that the 1950 | consumption might rise above

occur in the employment pie- likely to come to you today, points lower and thereafter Uruguay, (peso) ... ture, but they can be for the Make others happy by paying drifted narrowly to close with Venezuela net losses of one to five points. 19)-Opportunities are likely If you are tactful, you may March (in cents per 15.) 20,67 - 68 SPOT 30.35

NEW ORLEANS MARKET Closing prices

By A. GOBAT



White to play and mate in three. Sterling pound note (per £) 18.20 U.S. dollars (per \$1) White, 12 pieces.

No World Bank Decision On Yugoslav Loan

SPOKESMAN SAYS MATTER BEING DISCUSSED

Washington, Dec. 28.—The World Bank said today that it had "not made any decision" on a

"The matter is still under discussion," a

had said that Yugoslav officials told the Belgrade Par- Russia Buys

ment because the Bank has started negotiations for a possible loan after sending an economic mission to Yugoslavia last summer.

But Bank officials said that the fact that negotiations had begun a few days ago did not to be engaged in buying 10,000 necessarily mean a loan would tons of rubber to be supplied had been settled.

They said that the Bank saw that action was not imminent.

Yugoslavia applied for a loan "We certainly agree with Mr of about \$250,000,000 two years ngo when the Bank was in its formative stage.

ectiled on a policy of lending purcelinses. only for specific projects. When The institute, a trade associa- the United States Government herself to a long-term trade letarint are to take the place of tion of 60 American steamship began showing, friendliness to pact with Britain; Russia has the Princes and Princesses who companies, is affiliated with the Marshal Tito after his break shown caserness to maintain with Moscow, Yugoslavia sought trade on a deal-to-deal basis. funds for specific power, mining agricultural projects.--

COTTON NY FOREIGN **EXCHANGE**

Closing rates 2.80-3/10 2.35 bld/ " unofficial 2,38 asked " 30-day futures 2.80 " po-day futures . Australia (pound) . 2,24-35 New Zenland

Italy-official Sweden (krone) ... Switzerlanl-free MIDDLE EAST

PAR EAST India (rupee) Hongkong United Press.

HONGKONG **SHARES**

Exchange this morning \$31,800.00. Transactions and noon prices: SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

IIK Bank .. Enst Asin .. 108 INSURANCES Canton 305 Union HK Fire 220 DOCKS, ETC. Provident .. Wheelock ... 3114 land, etc. HK Land .. UTILITIES C. Light (0) 1114 . C. Light (N) 8.40 TORES, ETC. Watson

Crawford . 1815

EWO ----

COTTONS

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market , this morning at the following rates:-Solution to yesterday's NEI guilders (per 100) problem:

1, R-B4, any; 2, R, or Kt mates. FIC plastres (per 100)

London, Dec. 28.—Trade reports today disclosed that Russia was negotiating substantial rubber purchases for sterling in the Far East.

Russia is at present reported be made, or that an agreement within the next few months, "in principle" to make a loan and is also reported to have concluded deals for the supply of 3.700 tons in January.

Payment is made from sterling acquired by Russia through the delivery of grain and timber to Although a vital raw material, rubber is not one of the commodities barred from export to

"iron curtain" countries. The same applies to wool, of which Since then the Bank has Russia has made substantial . While reluctant to commit But she is believed to but running short of sterling, which

she requires for purchases in

the sterling area of rubber,

wool, cotton and other ruw

materials -- United Press. 11 **CHICAGO GRAINS**

WHEAT-price per bushel. May July Spot May 1.30-34-36 March (1959) July \$28-16:- 182: September 1.23-35

May (1050) 1.41-14-3 May (1950) 71-34. NEW YORK FLOUR-per 200 lb. sack, 12.00 dollars. WINNIPEG MARKET OATS .

May (1950) July 74-36 December 1.54-16 May (1050) BARLEY 1.40-14 December 1.20-14 ...

OUTWARD MAILS

Unregistered Letters only for Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Tlentsin and North China can be accepted at senders' risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers. Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close One Hour earlier than the ordinary mail. It mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 Closing Times Dy Air Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Mauritius and Johannesburg The turnover on the Stock (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m.; (GPO) 5 Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Coombo. Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Macassar, J p.m.

Bangkok, 3 p.m. FILIDAY, DECEMBER 30 Closing Times By Air USA and Canada, 2 p.m. Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, 5 p.m. Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Hono-lulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) p.m.: (GPO) 8 p.m. Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Nata) ters, Samples & Small Packet Posts) Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m.; (GPO) Auckland, D. p.m. Hanol, Salgon and Paris, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea.

Bangkok, 10 a.m. Straits, 11 a.m. USA, Central and South America via San Francisco, 1 p.m. Manila, Mauritius, Mombass, L. Marques and South Africa via Dut-

ban, 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
Closing Times By Air
Manila, 11 a.m.
USA and Canada, 2 p.m. Bangkok, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Formosa via Keelung, 9 a.m. Bandakan, 9 a.m.

Calcutta, 10 a.m. Canada. via Vancouver, .E.C., 20.20 Manile, Rebeul and Brisbane,

Boyt of roar you'd expect from the fellow underneath? (6) Heats for a thange, (5) Applaud, (8) This hat may be left. (4)



says the constable heavily. "Where meet Mr. and Mrs. Bear in his own

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First Birthday

WARNING AGAINST GROWING ANTI-SEMITISM POSTWAR GERMANY

Hamburg, Dec. 28.—Representatives of Hamburg's Jewish community, in a circular to newspapers and agencies today, warned against a relaxation of the fight against the growing anti-Semitism in Germany. The Jewish community claimed that it was unjustified to consider that anti-Semitism in Germany had been overcome as many foreign and German politicians assumed.

BACTERIA WARFARE

PEKING RADIO'S CHARGES

San Francisco, Dec. 28.radio today charged Britain and the United States with

People's Daily commentary on condemned anti-Semitism where 12 Japanese ex-officers are being tried by a Soviet German-Jewish relations military tribunal on charges of having plotted germ warfare against the Soviet Union, the United States, and Great

"serve as a strong warning to Allied officials here who regard the Anglo-American warmon- them as timely. gers who are attempting to employ bacteriological weapons to VANDALS ON WARPATH menaco Far Eastern and world

trinis as "a righteous act on the still deeply rooted. Their state- "We must never forget the part of our great friendly neighbour—the Soviet Union" and "an expression of profound friendship of the Soviet people towards the Chinese people," the paper goes on to attribute the postwar Manchurian plague epidemics to germs originating rat bacteriological stations set up by the Japanese in Manchuria

near the Soviet border. The latest outbreak of plague in Manchurin was in November. Soviet scientists were dispatched to help the Chinese Com-

munists fight the disease. "Countless Chinese civilians died when the Japanese senttered germs over south and central China," the paper said. _United Press.

INFECTED FLEAS

Khabarovsk germ trials testi- American flag in the building, inaugurated on Christmas of freedom. with "considerable success."

document which, he said, with paint last month. was a copy of one placed before the International Military Tribunal in Tokyo by "the United States Assistant Pro- the Deputy Mayor opposed the secutor." The document listed local council's selection of a atrocities allegedly committed Jewish doctor to head the by Japanese bacteria units.

The radio said that the fourth defendant, Takaru Takabashi. Kwantung Army, admitted that Commissioner for the State of one bacteria unit had establish- Hesse. ed posts along the Siberian frontler and planned to infect all cattle in the area and drive the animals into Russia if the war started.

Radio Moscow said also that one of the accused admitted to charges of participation in experiments on humans,-United

Funeral Mass Emmanuel

Rome, Dec. 28.—About 2,000 monarchists attended a solemn | construction material worth 10,funeral mass today for ex-King Victor Emmanuel III on the bol of the need to repair the second anniversary of his death in exile.

The mass was celebrated in the 2,000-year-old Pantheon. which holds the bodles of Italy's Kings Victor Emmanuel II and Humbert I and the late Branch of the Ministry of the Queen Margherita di Savoia December 28, 1947 in Alexan- be an assurance to Jews living headed by Cardinal Antonio the universe—gravitation and driu, 18 months after Italy in Germany that the Federal Caggiano, Bishop of Rosario, and electro-magnetism, voted to become a republic.— Government "is resolved to do eight other Bishops, came by sea The New York Times said donesie, situated in the Celebes, Associated Press.

Reuter's correspondent in guard fully their rights as citi-Frankfurt writes:

West Germany's leaders countrymen as full and equal have declared open war on co-citizens. We want them to anti-Semitism and intend to take part in the cultural and make practical amends for political reconstruction of our some of the grievous wrongs duties. done to the Jews by the Nazis in the name of the German people.

country with equal rights and

dispense with their co-opera-

tion. Germany needs the Jewish

Dr Adennuer promised mea-

suren to punish those who

Dr Heuss, spenking in the

presence of the United States

High Commissioner. Mr John

McCloy, has since told the

Wiesbaden Society for Chris-

tian-Jewish Co-operation that

Germany must accept na-

tional shame for the Nazi per-

secutions of the Jews, but

THE DISGRACE

"Germany has lost infinitely

much by this insanity. Now, the

devilish insanity which has been

committed towards the Jewish

PILGRIMS

POURING

INTO ROME

the door-steps.

the vast Basicia.

Each pilgrim kisses the door-

post as he passes through on

his way to kiss the toe of the

Statue of St Peter, and to pray

international

cyclists' pilgrimage is among

the great number expected

during the spring. The motor

cyclists will gather in Milan

from many parts of Europe on

April 30, and will ride 400 miles

on a procession to the Great

Square before St Peter's in

STEADY FLOW

The Italian Commissari, & for

Disorganised

Tourism tonight estimated that

1948 total of 1,600,000.

that the German people

not accept national guilt."

element and the Jewish in-

They hope in time to get support from the embittered sur- tellect." vivors of Hitlerité persecution in Chinese Communist the task of rebuilding German

The President of the West descerate Jewish cemeteries and German Federal Republic. Dr cultural institutions and usattempts to menace world Theodor Heuss, the West Ger- sured the Jews that he would peace with bacteriological man Chancellor, Dr Konrad protect them against discriminaleaders as well as some sections Peking radio carried a Peking of the press, have vigorously the Khabarovsk germ trials, recent public statements which mark a new phase in postwar

The statements by the Prestcent and the Chancellor are virtually the first major German pronouncements on the Jewish question since the end of the These trials, the paper said, war. They are welcomed by

They come at a time when anti-Jewish vandals are once this allegation was based upon, many, where the anti-Semilic ly," the President declared.

Describing the Khabarovsk seeds sown by the Nazis are ments have lifted the lld off a deportation and murder of subject which the bulk of Ger- Jews the arson of synagogues man politicians have avoided and the Nuremberg racial laws.

for over four years. Hardly a week passes without | Dr Heuss said that the some evidence of vicious anti- greatest evil which Hitler had Semitism. Most frequent re- brought upon the Germans was ports are of "unknown persons" the "disgrace" of having to bear desecrating Jewish cemeteries, the same name "German" as particularly in Southern Ger- Hitler's associates,-Reuter,

A few weeks ago a Jewish enttle dealer at Wuerzburg in Bavaria, received two death threats. Previously four people had been arrested for trying to blow up his house,

More recently, three people, including one woman, were sentenced by an American High Commission court to varying terms of imprisonment for desecrating a synagogue at Mark-Moscow said today one of the destroyed the al'ar, tore up Holy Year, which the Pope deka!", the Republican cry State reception was in full Japanese accused at the prayer books and sullied an Japanese accused at the prayer books and sullied an Holy Year, which the Pope deka!", the Republican cry swing.

Rhabarovsk germ trade American make the stone plaque Eve, were tonight still flow- Seventeen persons fainted as Soekarno said: "This is the were used against three Chinese commemorating one of the ing at a rate of seven a the mob surged through the first time in four years that 1 cities in 1940, 1941 and 1942 synagogues burned down by the The prosecutor introduced a November 1938, was defaced Door of St Peter's.

DYING HARD

At Offenbuch, near Frankfurt, Municipal Hospital for Women. His appointment was upheld after public protests and a former general and head of an investigation ordered by Dr the health department of the Jomes Newman, the American

> Anti-Semitism is dying hard in the various side chapels of in Germany, which suffered 12 years of scientific Nazi indoctrination in anti-Jewish hate and racial discrimination.

But a recent statement by Dr Adenauer to the editor of the Allgemeine Wochenzeitung der Juden in Deutschland (General Weekly for Jews in Germany) has given new hope to the almost extinct Jewish community of about 20,000 and Rome. another 20,000 Jewish displaced persons living in West Germany. Dr Adenauer announced that his Government Intends to place at the disposal of Israeli 000,000 Deutschemarks (over £800,000), as a "concrete sym-

over the world." EQUAL CO-CITIZENS

He also announced the establishment of a Jewish Affairs Interior, to be headed by a Ger- Argentinians.



"Now you talk for a while and I'll listen."



A Swiss sleigh carrying the cake, led by a 6ft. 2in. Father Christmas, was pulled around London's Dorchester ballroom floor by a "reindeer" at the first birthday party last night of the Anglo-Swiss Society. Father Press. Christmas for the night was West End property agent Jack Richardson. In national costume: Miss Sonia Abersold.

Batavians Give Soekarno Pres. Welcome

Batavia, Dec. 28.—A quarter million Indonesians while welding operations were gave President Sockarno, head of their new independent in progress. United States of Indonesia, a tumultuous welcome on Wednesday when he arrived for his first full visit to the capital after four troublous years.

Huge crowds were waiting at the airport when Soekarno arrived with his entourage from Jogjakarta. leads me to believe that breaches They lined the roads all the way from the airport to the of petroleum regulations are gleaming white Colonada Palace where a throng of 100,-000 was on hand to hear the President make his first important speech since full independence was granted to the new state on Tuesday.

and other foreigners. They dence, were drawn up in lines Road were slightly damaged by and other lottighers. They near the palace steps. Large a fire which broke out in the sections of the population of early hours of this morning. The cause of the outbreak is Vatican City, Dec. 28.— The crowd responded with abreast, in triumphal procession unknown. London, Dec 20. — muno tredwitz, also in Bavaria. They Pilgrims to Rome for the cries of "Merdekal Mer- outside the palace. Inside, the Moscow said today one of the destroyed the altar, tore up the which the Pope 1.1.

> through the Holy Door of SI accompanied by his wife and Peter's in four days. From just two small children when he after dawn until half an hour arrived at the airport in two before sunset each day a group Indonesian Airline Dakotas, was of pilgrims kneels patiently dressed simply in an immacubefore the Door, waiting to take late white bush jacket. He he place of those praying on wore no medals.

EINSTEIN'S

New York, Dec. 28.—The man-in-the-street in America has an "uneasy feeling" that sador to Indonesia, Mr Merle Dr Albert Einstein's new generalised theory of gravitation may do something karta and the Minister of State, "spectacular and possibly Mohammed Rum, tonight, unpleasant things to him in we million foreigners, pilgrims future," the New York and tourists will visit Italy in Herald Tribune said today. "He looks with almost superthe coming year. This estimate compared with the 1949 total stitlous respect upon odd little

The steady flow of pilgrims, newspaper." which will last throughout the Einstein's new theory, an-Holy Year, continued today with nounced on Sunday at Princethe arrival in Naples of 460 ton University, sets out in a in a peaceful fashion. Paleme series of equations laws govern-The Argentine pligrims, ing two fundamental forces of tran scaport and oil city.

everything in its power to safe- in the vessel Salta. They will that if Einstein succeeded in stay three days in Naples, proving his new theory he Day reception was held at the making a pilgrimage to the would have "outdone himself." State Hotel at which Parlin-Times said, "Faraday lectured Indonesian President, Sukawati, of Pompeli before A special train with 050 Ger- on the possible relation of spoke. Many Dutch civilians man pligrims from Regensburg gravity to electricity, but could nationed the reception.—United and Passau is due in Rome to- not establish the relation

i experimentally. BOTH THE SAME "Clark Maxwell unified light and magnetism by showing that both sides are the same. "Hertz proved Maxwell's case

radio-waves, which are invisible light waves. "Einstein pushed unification trike today in protest against are not inseparable.

of fereign pilgrims, as well as Euclidian terms—that is, in Press. workers and shoppers, when terms of a three dimensional trams and buses halted at exact- room infinitely extended to include the whole universe. The transport workers made the was space together into the fourth only the prelude to a 24-hour stoppage early in the New Year stoppage early in the New Ye hours are not met. Reuter. the universe." Reuter.

President Soekarno sald: Representatives of crack Re-"Indonesia is now on peace- publican guerilla troops, who had fought a long and bitter ful terms with the Dutch postwar campaign for indepen-

A SYMBOL

synagogues burned down by the synagogues burned down by the minute through the Holy police cordon to get closer to stand face to face with the Nazis in the great program of minute through the Holy the palace steps where Soekarno people of Jacarta (the new Inwas standing. On the steps donesian name for Batavia). It was estimated that nearly were delegations of 22 foreign We must now start on the rehalf a million have passed countries. Soekarno, who was construction of our nation. Let our slogan be: 'Work, work, and work! Once free, forever free!" Anak Agung Minister for Home Affairs in the new Government, in a welcome address as Soelcarno arrived at the palace, said that the President's arrival "constitutes a symbol visible to the whole of the Indonesian people, showing that

> country!" He said: "This historic amoment has been achieved thanks to the unrelenting efforts of the fighting people of Indonesia, and also as a result of The Hague round - table conference."— United Press.

> the past is dead and that a new,

glorious era has started for our

United States Ambas-Cochran, paid his respects_to Fresident Sockarno, the Defence Minister, the Sultan of Jogla-

OTHER CEREMONIES

Delayed dispatches reported that an estimated crowd of 15,000 persons witnessed the raising of the Republican flag damage done to the Jews all of 3,400 000 foreign visitors and squiggles of new equations as over Medon, big scaport in north and no incidents were reported. At Palembang, Republican Army troops took over the city bang is a major South Suma-

> Reports from Macassar, capital of the state of East In-"As far back as 1850," the mentary leaders and the East

U.S. AMBASSADOR

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Truman has formally recognised the United States of Indonesia and named H. Merle Cochran to be the first U.S experimentally by discovering Ambassador to the new nation. The White House said it is

understood that Mr Cochran presented his credentials to In-Rome tram and bus drivers still further ... Einstein donesian officials earlier in the stared a two-hour warning showed that space and matter day. Since July 1948, Mr. Cochran has been U.S. repre-"It was impossible to unity rentative on the United Nations The strike stranded thousands the two by thinking of space in mission for Indonesia.—United

ADVICE TO MENZIES

Melbourne, Dec. 28.-Australia's highest-circulation news-If their demands over working try to explain what happens in ations with the new Indonesian Saturday: Republic.—United Press.

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brigade, was flatly refused by

worth \$220,000 each, could not

be adequately serviced in Iran

and would be of little value in

irritation by refusing to appear on the Voice of America pro-

gramme beamed to his country."

Friday. All seats aboard the

Constellation making the flight

were bought up for his party of

15. En route to Teheran, where

MOMBASA

INOUIRY

Mombasa, Dec. 28.—An official

Bayley, master of the British

India Line tug Thika, respon-

sible for the accident here on

December 2 when one of his

lighters blew up and caught

fire, killing two Indian work-

men and injuring one Indian, one Chinese and one African

Captain Bayley did not take

steps to see that the lighter,

which had been carrying petrol,

was free of vapour, the magis-

frequent occurrences in Mom-

basa," he said. — Associated

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trate said.

The Shah is leaving by air on

"The Shah displayed his

bitterly disappointed."

the event of war.

New York, Dec. 28.-The magazine Newsweek reported today that the Shah of Persia was "returning home "His request for 64 Sherman tanks, to create a medium tank defence officials," said the ma-gazine. "Pentagon leaders de-cided that the tanks, which are Shake the Government

if we were to go-slow, wouldn't it?"

London Express Service.

New U.S. Envoy To Pakistan

Washington, Dec.: 28.—The White House announced today the plane is scheduled to arrive that President Truman is ap-January 2, there will be pointing Mr Avra M. Warren as stops at Gander, Newfoundland: Ambassador to Pakistan. He Prestwick, Scotland: Amsterdam is now Ambassador to Finland. IF NOT PREPAID A BOORING Mr Eben Ayres, the White FEE OF 50 cents IS CHARGED. The Shah is due to arrive in House Assistant Press Secretary, Rome on Saturday and will said he did not know who would spend New Year's Day there, succeed Mr Warren at Helsinkl. leaving on January 2.--United -Reuter.

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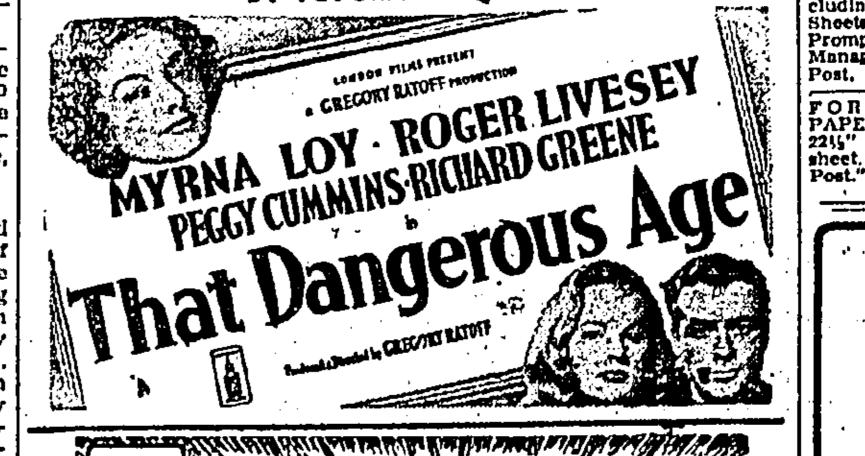
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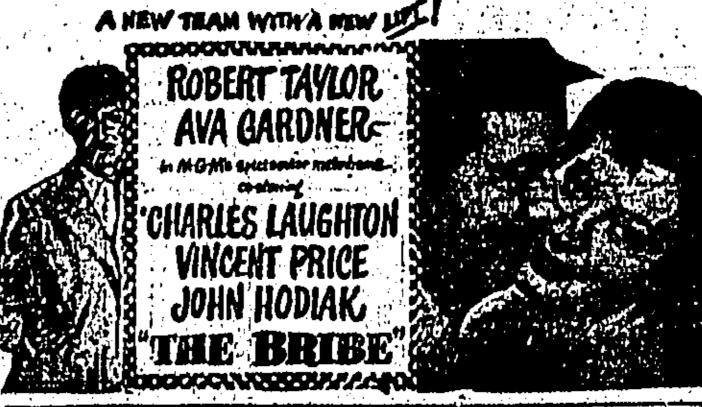
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